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HARRISBURG.

The Legislature—The Speakership—United States Senator—Caucus Nomination for Speaker—Clarke, of Philadelphia, to be the Successful Candidate.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, January 2, 1869.

About fifty members are here. Wilson, Morgan, Miller and Kerr are here from Allegheny. Graham, Errett, Humphreys and Taylor are expected to-night. The United States Senatorship is exciting discussion, but everything is in doubt. Wm. H. Kemble has arrived. Grow is here. Clark, of Philadelphia, will undoubtedly be elected Speaker of the House.

Robert Neidig, a brakeman, was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, about a mile west of the city, about three o'clock this afternoon. He was terribly crushed.

Wilson, of Allegheny, was asked this afternoon to run for the Speakership, as a diversion, but he positively declined, not wishing to impair the prospects of Moorhead or Marshall for the Senatorship.

HARRISBURG, Pa., January 3, 1869.

Forty-five Republican members of the House held a caucus yesterday, and nominated John Clark, of Philadelphia, for Speaker. His election is certain.

The caucus appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Wilson and Humphrey, of Allegheny; Hoffman, of Dauphin; Burritt, of Susquehanna, and Hong, of Philadelphia, to report minor officers to the regular caucus to-morrow evening. These minor officers are not to include clerkships or other principal officers.

The Senate Republican caucus meets to-morrow afternoon. All the old officers will be re-elected generally.

No developments concerning the United States Senatorship. Everything is in doubt; nothing certain. But few Democrats are here yet.

THE INDIANS.

Report of General Sheridan—Result of His Vigorous Policy.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, January 2.—General Sherman has received a letter from Gen. Sheridan, dated Fort Cobb, December 19th, noting his arrival at that port the day previous, with Gen. Custar's Seventh Cavalry and ten companies of the Nineteenth Kansas Cavalry, in all about fifteen hundred men. Sheridan spent one day on Custar's battlefield and found the bodies of Maj. Elliot and sixteen soldiers, and also the bodies of Mrs. Blinn and child, white captives in the Indian camp. Mrs. Blinn had been shot through the forehead and the child's brains dashed out against a tree. Gen. Sheridan followed on the Indian trail down the Washita seventy-six miles, when he came to a camp of Kiowas, who met him with a letter from Gen. Hazen, which declared them to be friendly. Sheridan required the Indians to accompany him to Fort Cobb, but discovered while traveling towards that point that they were sending their families to the Washita Mountains. Suspecting they were attempting to deceive him, he took Satanta and Lone Wolf, and notified them he would hold them as hostages, and that if all the Kiowas did not come to Fort Cobb he would hang them. Sheridan says the Indians realize now for the first time that winter will not compel us to make a truce with them, and adds: "The Kiowas have been engaged in war all the time, and have been playing fast and loose. They have been attempting to browbeat Gen. Hazen since he came to Fort Cobb, but I will take the starch out of them before I leave them. The Cheyennes, Arrapahoes and one band of Camanches, with fifty lodges of Kiowas, are now at Washita Mountains."

General Sheridan, after consultation with General Hazen, proposes when the Kiowas come in to punish those who are known to have been concerned in personal acts of murder. He will send Black Kettle's sister out to the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes and command them to come in and submit to like treatment. If they refuse to come in, he will carry on war against them in the Washita Mountains. He will leave with Gen. Hazen a sufficient force to enable him to control the Indians now at Fort Cobb, and such others as may come in there.

During the march from Camp Supply the weather and snow was very severe, but the health of the command were good, only two men of the 7th Cavalry and six of the 19th Kansas Cavalry being sick.

In a private letter to General Sherman, dated one day later, Gen. Sheridan says the Kiowas are coming in; that the Cheyennes have been very humble since their punishment by Gen. Custar, and he has no doubt that the Arrapahoes will also come in, surrender and abide by his terms, after which he has no fear of them renewing hostilities.

Advices from Arizona.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.—Late Arizona advices state that Mallapai Indians had broken faith with Col. Price, and were again committing depredations. The people of Wickenburg have organized a company of scouts and purpose chastising the Indians. They have also petitioned General Ord for troops. The Apaches murdered two men in Piana county, and stole a number of cattle. The troops succeeded in recapturing the cattle. The Piana Indians committed outrages near Maraposa wells. General Alexander settled the matter without resort to arms. The Pianas are numerous, and trouble with them is to be avoided.

There is no flour in Prescott or Capaz, and the people have been living on corn meal and vegetables for some time. A vessel with supplies is supposed to have been lost off the Mexican coast in the recent storm.

Henry Jenkins, of New York, member of the present Legislature, died at Tucan.

General Halleck has ordered the name Camp Lincoln changed to Camp Verdi, and Camp McPherson to Camp Date Creek.

Snow Storm.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., January 3.—The snow storm is severe here. It has drifted somewhat and is from fifteen to twenty inches deep. Trains on all the roads are several hours behind time. One train was twenty hours behind time, and two or three have been abandoned. In many places in the country around Binghamton drifts of snow cover the fences.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Oriental Question—Greece and Turkey Likely to Participate in the Conference to Meet in Paris on the 9th—The Ocean Yacht Race—Reverdy Johnson Again Addresses the Workingmen—Insurrection at Malaga, Spain—Reported Intended Coup d'Etat by the Provisional Government of Spain—Napoleon's New Year's Reception—Riotous Disturbances in Italy—Chinese Embassy in Paris.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 1.—Mr. Ashbury, in his note to Messrs. Bennett and Stebbins, of New York, relative to the proposed yacht race, after objecting to the tonnage of the Dauntless, says he will race the Phantom across the Atlantic. He will go in any event, and thus give the Sappho and other English yachts a chance to accept.

The *Times* to-day, in a leading editorial, denounces the projects of Liberals for the abolition of premogeniture, etc., and says that England is essentially aristocratic and conservative.

The directors of the bank of Overend, Gurney & Co., which failed some time ago, and whose affairs have been in process of liquidation, have been arrested and held to bail on a charge of fraud in the management of its affairs.

LONDON, January 2.—Late telegrams from Hong Kong confirm the re-establishment of the Mikados at Jeddo.

The *Express* has an article to-day on the proposed international yacht race. It proposes that the owners of yachts of equal tonnage with the "Dauntless" accept Mr. Bennett's challenge.

LONDON, January 2.—*Evening.*—At a meeting of the workingmen held at Lambeth to-night, presided over by Rev. Newman Hall, an address was presented to Hon. Reverdy Johnson, the American Minister. Mr. Johnson made a speech in reply, in which he said the continuance of good feeling between Great Britain and the United States was sure to be demanded by the people of both countries. His remarks were received with enthusiasm.

CORK, January 1.—There was a large Fenian demonstration here to-day, at which Mr. O'Sullivan made a strong speech.

FRANCE.

PARIS, January 1.—There has been a very considerable outflow of specie from the bank of France during the week just passed. The official statement of the condition of the affairs of that institution is published to-day, whereby it is shown that the amount of bullion on hand is quite 31,000,000 francs less than that on a corresponding period last week.

The Emperor Napoleon, at the usual New Year's reception of the diplomatic corps, in replying to an address of the representatives of the foreign powers, said he realized with much pleasure the conciliatory spirit animating European Governments, which enables them to quiet animosities and smooth international difficulties as fast as they arise, thus insuring a continuance of peace. He confidently hoped that the year 1869 would prove as satisfactory as the year which had just closed, and that the course of events may dissipate unfavorable apprehensions and consolidate the peace so necessary to the welfare and progress of civilized nations and peoples.

PARIS, January 2.—The officers of the Guarde Mobile were reviewed to-day by the Minister of War, Marshal Neil, who complimented the Guarde on the confidence the country felt in that arm of its defence.

The *Patrie* of to-day, in the course of an editorial on the Chinese Embassy, says that China observing her international obligations, comes to treat with the great commercial nations and expresses the belief that in the regulation of treaties with her the Powers will find that additional markets for the commerce of the world will be developed in the new regions which will be opened to civilization. The *Patrie* consequently hopes Burlingame's mission will prove successful.

PARIS, January 2.—The journals state that at the New Year's reception the Emperor told Senor Olozeaga, the Spanish Envoy, to convey to his government the warmest wishes both of himself personally and of France for the happiness and prosperity of Spain.

LONDON, January 3.—Dispatches from Paris report that several French iron-clads are preparing for sea.

PARIS, January 3.—Mr. Burlingame and other members of the Chinese Embassy have arrived in this city.

TRIESTE, January 3.—The Emperor Napoleon has subscribed five thousand francs for the monument to be erected here to the late Emperor Maximilian.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

PARIS, January 2.—It is now more than likely that both the Turkish and Grecian governments will participate in the proceedings of the proposed Conference. It is given out to-day that Alexandre Riso Rangeb, a noted Grecian poet, will represent Greece, and Fuad Pacha, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, will represent the Sublime Porte.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Athens states that the Turkish Admiral, Hobart Pasha, has formally demanded the surrender of the Greek steamer Erosis. The dispatch adds that war is considered inevitable at Athens.

CORFU, Jan. 1.—The Government of Greece is actively engaged in perfecting and completing the assessment of national troops.

LONDON, January 3.—The Conference on the Eastern difficulty will meet at Paris on the 9th of January. It is said that, should its deliberations prove abortive, Russia will demand non-interference on the part of the European powers in the quarrel between Greece and Turkey.

SPAIN.

MADRID, January 3.—An official report states that the loss of the Insurgents during the late fighting in Malaga was four hundred men. The city is now perfectly quiet.

A cable dispatch to the New York *Herald*, dated Madrid, January 2d, says special dispatches from Malaga yesterday report the insurgents there fired on a boat of the American steamer Swatara while conveying an American family to the ship. Serrano expressed much regret at the act and assured the United States Minister the guilty ones would be punished. A short time afterward the troops attacked the insurgents in the streets, carried three barricades and dispersed the rebels with slight loss.

A London dispatch to the *Herald* confirms the occupation of Malaga by Gen. Roda. The insurgents lost four hundred killed and sixty prisoners.

It is believed the provisional government contemplate a *coup de etat* in favor of placing Montpensier on the throne as soon as the citizens in the province of Malaga are disarmed and before the Cortes has a chance to assemble. Gens. Serrano and Roda support, but Prim opposes the movement.

The Spanish people generally favor a Republic, but will be overpowered by the military.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, Dec. 1.—King Victor Emanuel to-day, in his reply to New Year's congratulations of his military staff, said that the present situation of Italian affairs was good, but that if the present amicable situation should become clouded, and trouble should in future appear to be imminent, he should confidently rely upon the loyalty and patriotism of the army to sustain him in maintaining peace and national honor.

FLORENCE, January 3.—Riotous disturbances, arising out of the attempts of revenue officers to collect the unpopular mill tax, are reported in some parts of the Kingdom, but they appear to be of an insignificant character.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, January 2.—The steamship Rhein, from New York, when entering the Weser, grounded on the Nordenay and sprung a leak. She will have to go into dock for repairs.

GREENOCK, January 2.—The steamer Britannia, from New York, arrived to-day.

SOUTHAMPTON, January 3.—The steamship Union, from New York, December 24th, arrived to-day on the way to Bremen.

QUEENSTOWN, December 3.—The steamship Pennsylvania, from New York December 19th, arrived Saturday and proceeded to Liverpool.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Consols 92⅝; 5-20s 74¾; Erie flat at 25¼; Illinois Central 95¼.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 2.—United States bonds 79⅛.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Bourse firmer; Rentes 70 francs 17 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—In markets very little is doing. Cotton and Breadstuffs markets closed dull. Provisions dull; sales pork at 89s., and Cheese at 70s. Produce—spirits turpentine 27s. 9d.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Sugar 26s for No. 12 to arrive. Tallow 48s.

ANTWERP, Jan. 2.—Petroleum at 23½ francs.

FRANKFORT, *Sunday*, January 3.—Bonds are quoted to-day at 79¼@79¾.

San Francisco Matters.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 2.—The steamer Sacramento, from Panama, arrived this evening.

The mortality of the city in December was five hundred and one, of which one hundred and forty-eight were from smallpox.

It has been raining for the past twenty-four hours.

During 1868 five hundred vessels were dispatched to Atlantic and foreign ports, with cargoes aggregating in value twenty-three million dollars. Several hundred vessels engaged in the coasting trade are not included.

Exports of wheat since July 1st 150,000 tons, and 240,000 barrels of flour; reducing flour to wheat the total exports were one hundred and eighty-four thousand tons. It is estimated there are still on hand for export one hundred and eighty thousand tons of wheat; including that of Oregon, which will reach this market, makes a total of two hundred and sixty thousand tons.

Exports of coin and bullion for the year thirty-six million four hundred thousand dollars.

The Trouble in Georgia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAVANNAH, January 3.—Affairs on the Ogechee remain in *statu quo*, nothing having been done on either side. The white families from Bryan county are moving into the city, and it is reported that the trouble is extending to that county. Two companies of the United States 10th infantry, under Gen. Sibley, arrived to day. The civil and military authorities are in conference, and many rumors are afloat.

—At a conference of some leading men of Virginia, in session in Richmond, attended by Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, Hon. Thomas F. Flourney, John L. Marie, Jr., Windham Robertson, George W. Balling, James F. Johnson, Frank G. Ruffin, General John Echols, W. T. Sutherlin, and others, a preamble and resolutions has been agreed on, which set forth that while the people of Virginia do not believe the negroes in their uneducated condition are yet fit for suffrage, yet in view of the expression of public opinion in the recent national election, and in the hope of restoring harmony and union, they are willing to accept universal suffrage, coupled with universal amnesty. A Committee of nine was appointed to visit Washington and urge Congress to legislate so as to secure these to the people of the State. The Committee is composed of A. H. H. Stuart, W. Robertson, J. B. Baldwin, James Nelson, W. T. Sutherlin, J. L. Marie, Jr., J. F. Slaughter, James F. Johnson, W. L. Gwin. A resolution was adopted recommending the people of the State to hold a Convention on February 10th, in Richmond, to receive the report of the Committee and arrange for the canvass. This conference is the result of a movement on the part of the "Do Somethings," as distinguished from the "Do Nothings," the former desiring to make some advance toward meeting the reconstruction acts and to averting the disabilities of the test oath, &c., of the new Constitution, and the latter believing the people of the State should, under no circumstances, sanction negro suffrage, which they believe disastrous and degrading.

—A proclamation will be published today, calling a grand popular convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 24th of February, to memorialize Congress to continue its aid to the improvement of the Tennessee river till the obstructions at muscle shoals are removed,—signed by Governors Brownlow of Tennessee, Bullock of Georgia, Smith of Alabama, Stevenson of Kentucky, Fletcher of Missouri and Merrill of Iowa. It recites the results of the survey made in 1867 by Col. Gaw, and the importance of the proposed measure to the people of the south and west, and urges the people of the Tennessee Valley to send delegates to the convention. The proposed improvement will cost one million five hundred thousand dollars and will open to commerce one of the richest mineral and agricultural sections of the country. Its importance is indicated by the number of States uniting in the call.

—A serious accident occurred at the skating rink at Auburn, N. Y., on Saturday evening, by the falling in of the roof of the building by the weight of the snow upon it. At the time there were about thirty persons on the ice. Four children were seriously injured, one, a son of Col. Dodge, fatally. Others had limbs broken, but, with the exception of the daughter of Mr. J. W. Haight, are not considered in a dangerous condition.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Currency Statistics—Personal—Forthcoming Report of Revenue Commissioner Wells—The Case of John H. Surratt—Indian Affairs.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 2, 1869.

CURRENCY MATTERS.

The fractional currency printed during the week amounted to $378,542; shipments $438,468. National bank currency issued $168,020; amount in circulation, $299,678,699. Fractional currency redeemed $255,300. Custom receipts, Dec. 12th to 19th, were $2,471,423.

PERSONAL.

General Grant is expected to return to Washington Monday next.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue will probably return about the middle of next week.

Brevet Major-General Gillem, commanding the 4th Military District, has been ordered to visit Washington on public business. Brevet Major-General J. J. Reynolds, Col. of the 26th Infantry, has been ordered to repair to this city and report in person to the Adjt. General of the army.

REVENUE REPORT.

Hon. D. A. Wells, Special Commissioner of Revenue, has nearly completed his third annual report, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and which will be transmitted to Congress on Tuesday. It is said to be an elaborate document, treating of the tariff, internal revenue, money and industrial questions in all their different aspects, and recommending such changes in the present laws as will remove obstacles in the work of taxation, while protecting home industry. He also proposes modifications in the bonded ware-house system.

JOHN H. SURRATT.

District Attorney Carrington has caused to be summoned about ten witnesses thus far, but none from a distance, to appear before the Grand Jury with a view of obtaining another indictment against John H. Surratt. It is said about the Court House that the former trial and the preparations for a second one will cost the Government about $150,000.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Dispatches have been received by the Adjutant General from General Sherman under date of St. Louis, January 2d, confirming accounts already published of Gen. Sheridan's operations and successes against the Indians.

TIME EXPIRED.

The Secretary of the Treasury has extended the time for discontinuing the office of Superintendent of exports and drawbacks at New York until March 4th.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 2, 1869.

About thirty clerks and attaches were removed to-day from the Custom House.

A fire this afternoon, at 294 Pearl street, occasioned a loss to G. N. Jacobs, manufacturer of furniture varnish, of $10,000; G. P. Cooley, dealer in brooms, $10,000; Mr. Kingsley, manufacturer of picture frames, $10,000, and G. Scholich, restaurant, $5,000. The loss on buildings is $10,000. Most of the property is insured.

The Court of Appeals has decided in the case of the Surrogate against Benjamin F. Butler, executor of his brother's estate, that he must file an inventory of the whole property in and out of the State.

The watch-case manufactory of Wheeler, Parsons & Co., 42 State street, Brooklyn, was robbed on Thursday night of $5,000 worth of watch-cases.

Governor Hoffman has appointed Samuel B. Garvin District Attorney for the city of New York. He has tendered a place on the Superior Court bench, made vacant by Garvin's resignation, to Hon. Wm. H. Leonard, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court. General Palmer has resigned the office of Commissary General, and the Governor has appointed General William H. Morris to the office.

NEW YORK, January 2.—The *Express* says the new year has fairly opened in Wall street, and even thus early in its infancy there are indications of an approaching speculative excitement on stock exchange, which promises to equal anything in the history of the past. The great railway kings and financial chiefs are marshaling their forces and organizing for the contest, or in other words, the bulls, elated by recent successes, are about to make a further onward movement. The bear party are demoralized or disorganized by the sharp rise in New York Central to 165, and do not certainly present a very bold front to the advancing columns of bulls. The combinations are all organized and ready to move on with the programme laid out. The Vanderbilt party is the first one the list, with New York Central, Harlem, Hudson River, and Toledo and Wabash. The restoration of amicable relations between Vanderbilt and Jay Gould, or at least the end of the Erie and Central contest in the Courts, which is already mooted, means the legislation of scrip dividends, and this turn means higher prices for Central. The negotiations and alliances of Vanderbilt with the Western roads in December brought the Toledo and Wabash into very friendly relations with the New York Central, and it is said that the Commodore and friends already have firm hold on a considerable portion of the stock. A large amount of money has been spent for equipage for this road in the past several years. It is rumored that the Vanderbilt principal or stock dividends will be applied to the Toledo and Wabash. The Erie party is also on the bull tack, and have the Erie, Rock Island, and Ohio and Mississippi as their special favorites. The lease of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central roads gives the Erie and Chicago connections; and Jay Gould is now after the Rock Island, by free purchases of stock, to control the next election. In this he is opposed by the present managers, who seem desirous to retain their possession of the road, while the Northwestern party is averse to the Rock Island passing into the hands of the Erie road. Jay Gould is alive to the importance of a connection with the Union Pacific road, and this is the secret of the contest for the Rock Island road. The Ohio and Mississippi now *pro rates* with the Erie and is working in harmony with it; this forms a basis for a rise in this stock. The Northwestern party form an important part on Wall street and are backing their Northwestern common and preferred shares on the strength of the large earnings of the company. The Michigan Southern is also under the control of this party and under manipulation for a rise. The Pacific Mail combination, which is understood to comprise some of the directors, is also working for a rise on the theory of a liberal dividend in February. Thus it will be seen the three great railway kings and financial chiefs of Wall street, Vanderbilt, Gould and Keep, are for once financially on the same platform. Around each one of these railway kings cluster many adherents of lesser fame, but all possessing more or less prestige, money and influence. It remains to be seen what resistance the bears will make to this programme of the bulls.

Frank P. Blair, Jr., is in town.

The Tammany Hall General Committee reelected the officers of last year.

Meetings were held in several wards last evening for the purpose of inaugurating a movement looking to the removal of the present police magistrates of this city, and elevating to their places gentlemen of legal attainments, probity and honor. The movement is non-partizan in its character.

The Court of Common Pleas yesterday, before Judge Barrett, in the case of Hodgkins and others against the Atlantic and Pacific and South Pacific Railroad Companies, an injunction was granted restraining the Shoe and Leather Bank of this city from paying coupon and mortgage bonds of defendants due January first, on the ground that they were issued in violation of the previous injunction granted by Justices Daly and Brady of this Court.

Wm. Frazier, President, and H. Quackenbury, Treasurer, of the American Agriculture and Mineral Land Company, have been arrested and held in $25,000 bail by Judge McCunn, on an affidavit of General Techman, European State Agent of Immigration, charging them with false representations in regard to their one million acres of land in North Carolina, whereby he was induced to make a contract with the Company, entailing great loss and injuring his reputation.

On Saturday afternoon a tin box containing $36,000, principally in United States bonds and railroad scrip, $26,000 negotiable, was stolen from the office of Bierwirth and Rochell, No. 69 Pine street. The box was brought from the bank about eleven o'clock A. M., and subsequently four suspicious characters, one of them a woman, were seen about the premises. A large reward is offered for the perpetrators of the robbery.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Gov. Hoffmann, of New York, was inaugurated on New Year's.

—In Chicago last year there were 5,960 deaths and 4,684 marriages.

—Lieut. Col. Geo. Pomeroy, paymaster at Omaha, died on the 1st of pneumonia.

—Hon. M. W. Bates, Ex-U. S. Senator from Delaware, died at Dover on the 1st.

—The deaths in St. Louis during 1868 numbered 5,137, against 6,500 the previous year.

—The transactions in stock at the Union stock yards of Chicago last year amounted to $65,000,000.

—The property of the New Haven Railroad Company, recently burnt, was insured for $60,000 to $80,000.

—Brooks and Orme have been sentenced to be hung for the murder at Delaware Water Gap. The day is to be fixed by Gov. Geary.

—Aaron Tyler, formerly Judge of the Circuit Court at Rock Island, Ill., and latterly of the Chicago bar, died in Chicago on New Year's.

—The Minnesota Legislature convenes today. Messrs. Ramsey, Donnelly and Wilkinson are canvassing their chances, though the former has the inside track.

—Henry P. Baldwin, of Detroit, Governor elect of Michigan, took the oath of office at Lansing on New Years. The Legislature convenes there next Wednesday.

—A dispatch from Savannah, Ga., says the trouble on the Ogochee continues, but nothing transpired on New Year's. The citizens are organizing to put down lawlessness.

—The first election for Aldermen took place on Saturday in Edgefield, opposite Nashville Tenn. The citizens' ticket, composed of representatives of both parties, was elected.

—During last year four thousand four hundred and ten buildings were erected in Chicago, at a valuation of $20,540,000. There are now nearly forty thousand buildings standing in the city.

—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad is now finished to Atlantic, eighty-two miles west of Desmoines. The Valley Railroad bridge over the Desmoines river, at Desmoines, is also completed.

—James Tillingpost, Superintendent of the Buffalo Division of the New York Central Railroad, has been appointed General Superintendent of the road, vice John Newell, and entered upon his duty.

—It has transpired that land thieves have forged the titles to and sold over ten thousand acres of land in De Kalb and Caldwell counties in the State of Missouri. One of the parties concerned is now in jail at St. Joseph.

—A dispatch from Jefferson, Texas, reports the arrest, by the military, of Col. R. P. Crump, Sr., Marshall B. T. Thompson and two freedmen. The charges are not known. Several others are said to be spotted for arrest.

—The local managers of the Soldiers' Home, in Chicago, have resolved to coincide with General Benjamin F Butler's instructions and close the institution and transfer the inmates to the National Asylum at Milwaukee.

—The event of New Year's day in Chicago was the informal opening of the Washington street tunnel, underneath the Chicago river. The work (not yet completed) was commenced July 25th, 1868, and the cost is estimated at nearly $35,000.

—Governor Smith, of Georgia, has appointed J. L. Pennington, A. J. Walker and Charles A. Miller Commissioners to Florida to negotiate for annexing west Florida to Alabama. They will probably start this week for Tallahasse.

—Rev. Doctor Everts, of the first Baptist Church, Chicago, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation yesterday. The Reverend Doctor and a number of citizens start to-day on a six months' tour in Europe and the Holy Land.

—J. M. and A. J. Frank, clothing house, in Omaha, have failed, with liabilities from fifty thousand to sixty thousand dollars, twenty thousand of which is secured by mortgages on real estate. It is thought the creditors will settle matters with the firm.

—The first blast furnace in Chicago commenced operations last Saturday. It is known as the Chicago Iron Company, and is located four miles from the centre of the city. When fairly started it will be able to manufacture about twenty tons of pig iron.

—At Albany, N. Y., a large building belonging to James Gould, and used as a car factory, was crushed by snow Saturday morning. The building was completely wrecked and the contents demolished. No one injured. Loss $8,000.

—The late Western Distributing Association, organized and located at Kansas city, Missouri, and which has sold tickets throughout the west, has burst. Its manager has disappeared, and his office and effects have been seized by the sheriff.

—The jury in the Twitchell-Hill homicide case, in Philadelphia, went out about nine o'clock on Friday evening last and returned in fifteen minutes with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner received the verdict by throwing up his hands in a deprecating manner.

—The steamboat A. G. Brown collided with the Bremen steamship Teutonia, between New Orleans and the mouth of the Mississippi, on Wednesday last, and soon turned bottom up. The Brown's money and everybody on board was saved. The Teutonia was injured but proceeded on.

—At a convention of colored men, held on New Year's, in Muscatine, Iowa, to appoint a delegate to the proposed National Convention of colored men in Washington on the 13th inst., Alex. Clarke, of Muscatine, was elected. In the evening a grand banquet was given at Opera Hall, at which the emancipation proclamation was read, and considerable oratory given vent.

—The new suspension bridge at Niagara Falls was thrown open to the public on Saturday at noon. A four-horse carriage containing Hollis White, Vice President of the Bridge Company, Samuel Keefe, Engineer, V. W. Smith, Superintendent, and Wm. Pool, editor of the Niagara Falls *Gazette*, passed over, followed by crowds of pedestrians. The bridge is the longest span on the continent.

—A matrimonial *faux pas* is reported from Quincy, Illinois. The youthful wife of a prominent citizen, becoming jealous of her husband's preference for the servant girl, sent the latter away for one night and occupied her room. Shortly before midnight, as she supposed, her husband entered. Soon afterward, resolved to surprise him, she struck a light and discovered that her sleeping partner was her husband's coachman.

—The Woman's Suffrage Society, of St. Louis, had a well attended meeting on Saturday, at which delegates were appointed to go to Jefferson City to advocate the cause of Suffrage before the Missouri Legislature at its coming session. A Committee was also appointed to canvass the city and invite the working women into the Society. A memorial to Congress, bearing a large number of signatures, was sent to Senator Pomeroy, at Washington. It was decided not to send delegates to the Woman's Rights Convention to be held in Washington this month.

—The report that the New York and Erie Railroad Company has leased the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad is denied. It is stated as a fact, however, that a consolidation of interests, in a permanent through broad gauge line between the Atlantic and Mississippi, has been effected, and the change of the gauge of the Ohio and Mississippi road has been stopped. A system of through trains for passengers and freight will at once be inaugurated, and a third rail laid from St. Louis to Odin, Illinois, the intersection of the Ohio and Mississippi and Illinois Central roads. It is also stated that the entire route between St. Louis and New York will be furnished with a double track.

—Joseph W. Davis, a well known broker in Boston, has been missing a couple of days. His bank account is said to be overdrawn $10,000, and checks given to various parties came back dishonored and unpaid. His office has been closed and his whereabouts are unknown. The losses of depositors, who are worthy parties of moderate means, will be sadly felt.

A later dispatch states that Mr. Davis publishes a card referring to his unsuccessful struggles to avoid bankruptcy, which left him in a condition, mentally and physically, requiring rest, and closing as follows: "On Monday (this) morning my creditors will find me at my office prepared to show how every cent I had has been disposed of and where and by whom my money has been lost."

Presentations.

New Year's day, notwithstanding its extreme disagreeableness in other respects, was not a whit behind its predecessor, Christmas, in those little courtesies and testimonials of affection between friends which serve to brighten the pathway of each through life and strengthen the bonds of fraternal feeling already existing between them. We have rarely noted a New Year holiday in which more of these were participated in, and in which the generous flow of good feeling was more pleasantly or generally exhibited.

Among those which deserve especial mention was the presentation to Rev. Dr. Pressly and his estimable lady of two superb arm chairs from the younger members of the First United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, of which the venerable divine is pastor. The congregation had assembled to spend the evening in social chat, and take leave of their old edifice previous to removal to the new one. An hour passed pleasantly, at the conclusion of which the guests, about five hundred in number, sat down to a bountiful repast, prepared by the ladies of the congregation. Supper over, they adjourned to the main audience room, where the presentation was made in a few happy remarks by by Mr. William J. Sawyer, and responded to in a feeling and touching manner by the pastor, who was greatly affected by this expression of affection on the part of the younger folks of his charge. The congregation have worshipped in their old building since the formation of their Society, thirty-six years ago, and have had the Doctor laboring with them during all that period. The pleasant affair was finally concluded by a formal leave taking of the structure and dismissal of the audience with singing and prayer.

The Sabbath School of the Messiah Lutheran Church, on Hand street, celebrated New Year's with a most delightful social entertainment, in which the older members of the Church seemed to join with as much zest and enthusiasm as the little folks. Rev. J. H. W. Stenkenberg, the pastor, and Rev. S. B. Barnily, of Wheeling, delivered appropriate addresses, both of which were voted by the hearers among the gentlemen's happiest efforts.

The speakers, at the conclusion of their remarks, were each presented with an elegantly bound volume of "Christ in Song," Miss Miriam Negley making the presentation speech in behalf of the teachers. The recipients thus called on a second time for speeches, although taken by surprise, evinced themselves as masters of the situation by a few well-timed and pertinent remarks. An hour further was spent in social intercourse, after which the assemblage dispersed with pleasant recollections of the occasion.

Mr. John A. White, Superintendent of the Mission Sabbath School of the First Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, was caned on New Year's evening, in a manner which will make him long remember the occasion with feelings of pleasure rather than humiliation.

The caning was successfully and handsomely accomplished by Mr. James Hoag, Jr., in behalf of the teachers of the school, the recipient replying in a brief but appropriate speech. The weapon bore an elegant gold head and reflected credit on the taste and liberality of the donors.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

EPHEMERIS.

—$35,000,000 worth is Calcutta's yearly portion of opium.

—Charles Reade is going to build a new theatre in London.

—Austria has demanded satifaction of the Emperor of Morocco.

—Texans talk of putting a monument over Sam Houston's grave.

—The first velocipede in New Orleans caused a great sensation, everybody running to look at it.

In Chicago during 1868, $278,421 worth of property was stolen, $190,332 of which was recovered.

—In Charleston, S. C., all hogs found running at large are killed and distributed among the poor.

—1869 was in such haste to control his subjects that he began to *rain* before the Old Year was buried.

—"Licentious pen and press" is Mr. Fisk's idea of Mr. Bowles and newspaper persons and things generally.

—Whipping, which was abolished years ago from the schools of Saratoga, has been restored as a necessary adjunct of education.

—Some Yankees have made a macadamized road between Joppa and Jerusalem, and have started a steam mill in the Holy City.

—Mrs. Takenburg died on Monday in Cincinnati from the effects of a dose of arsenic, which she had taken instead of cream of tartar.

—Strawberries are selling for twenty-five cents a pound in San Francisco, but even the Union Pacific Railroad wont be able to bring them to the East fresh.

—A man who was married early in the week in Cincinnati, is spoken of in his marriage notice as "Captain L. C. Norman, formerly of Crosby's Brigade C. S. A.

—On and after January, 1869, all editors, schoolmasters and ministers of the Gospel, will be passed free of charge over the Lehigh Valley railroad upon showing their certificates of office.

—The income of the Prince and Princess of Metternich is $290,000 a year and yet they live far beyond their means and are deeply in debt, besides having heavy mortgages on Johannesberg.

—Boston finds the League Island Navy Yard arrangements a gigantic swindle. If League Island were only in New England Boston wouldn't see the swindle. In this, as in so many other cases, 'tis distance lends enchantment to the view.

—A hog was killed at Springfield, Illinois, the other day, in whose stomach were found thirty-six ten penny nails, half an old file, and a suspender buckle. This is supposed to account for the recent mysterious disappearance of a small boy in that neighborhood.

—In New York subscriptions are being raised to aid the Protestant Episcopal Church in Italy. Rev. Dr. Lyman, who was formerly rector of Trinity church in this city, is now chaplain of the Episcopal chapel in Rome, which is the most important American church abroad.

—At length Philadelphia has a chance of having a steamship line. The proprietors of a fortnightly line between New York and Bremen have asked the aid of the Pennsylvania Central railroad in establishing a line between Philadelphia and Bremen, to sail under the American flag.

—On Wednesday the Second Street passenger railway depot in Philadelphia was destroyed by fire, It was a very complete establishment, one of the best in the country. The fire originated with a small stove used in heating one of the cars. Twenty-three cars were also burned.

—Charles Dickens is 57 years old; Charles Lever is 62; Charles Kingsley 50; Charles Knight 79; Charles Reade 55; Harrison Ainsworth 64; Tennyson 59; Trollope 54; Carlyle 74; Bulwer 64; Wilkie Collins 45, and Ruskin 51. Henry Kingsley is about the youngest popular author in England, being but 39.

—A noted Chinese bandit and black-mailer, Linsian-man, has been captured in Shanghai. He will be punished by being put into a box of such shape that he can neither lie down, sit nor stand; his head and hands will protrude, and he will be left exposed to sun, wind and rain, until he dies of exhaustion or starvation.

—A frightful tragedy took place in Cincinnati on Wednesday morning. William Asbach, a man 67 years of age, killed his wife, who was ten years his junior, with a hatchet, chopping and pounding her frightfully. He then shot his own head to pieces with a heavily loaded shot gun, the trigger of which he pulled with his great toe.

—Henry C. Bispham, one of the most promising young artists of Philadelphia, has painted a portrait of Dexter. The picture is four feet long and three feet high, and has been presented by the artist to General Grant. The General was very much pleased and closes his letter of thanks thus: "Please accept my thanks for a present which I prize very highly. I have seen the horse frequently, and think the likeness perfect.

—The New Orleans *Times* tries to be very severe on the hero of Winchester town, by saying: "The right man in the right place —Gen. Sheridan among the Barbarians." We agree that no one could suit the place better, but we also believe that he has yet to find his equal as a ruler of Southern beauty and chivalry, as exemplified in New Orleans, where any woman who spits in the faces of men and forgets to use decent language when referring to the flag of her country, is considered beautiful and ladylike, and any disreputable traitor who is so stupid as not to have found out that the war is over is considered chivalrous.

THE Washington National Monument Association has appealed to the pastors of all the churches in the United States to take up collections on February 17th, the Sunday preceding Washington's birthday. The object is to obtain funds to resume the work, which has for some time been suspended.

Another Talk With Grant.

A prominent citizen of St. Louis, just from Washington, describes a half-hour interview with Gen. Grant, which shows some of the characteristics of the President elect in a stronger light than anything that has been said or written in a long time. During the conversation a Senator and Judge from Louisiana were introduced, who came to consult with the General in regard to the government indorsing some State bonds for the improvement of the levees in Louisiana.

The General said he hoped the government would not do it, and added "while we are discussing on all sides how the national debt is to be paid, I shall oppose any increase of the national obligations. I never knew a government to become responsible for any amount that it did not ultimately have to pay."

After some further remarks, designed to win the General's favor, the Judge said millions of acres of the best land in the world are subject to overflow.

Gen. Grant replied: "Let them overflow and let them stay under water until their owners are willing that Northern men and Northern capital should come in and protect and improve them. Northern men with ample capital are ready to make a garden of your State, and you won't let them do it. Your large land-holders are as hostile to the United States government today as they have ever been, and if that government should rebuild their levees, it would not change them a particle. I know no way the government could have adopted for rebuilding the levees but to have confiscated the lands of those engaged in the rebellion, and used the proceeds to restore the country. As that was not done, nothing remains but to set your negroes to work and invite in and welcome Northern men."

"General," said the Judge, "the negroes won't work."

Won't work," General Grant quietly replied: "they'll work if you'll pay them for it. Am I not right?" He added: "Is there not such hostility to Northern men that it amounts, in most sections of the State, to a practical exclusion of them from the agricultural interests of the country? Is there not an unwillingness to divide up the lands and sell in small parcels to those who might immigrate! And is there not a general tendency to secure the services of the negroes without prompt, adequate compensation?"

"I must say," said the Judge, "that there is more or less truth in all these points."

"Then," said Grant, "I think you will have to build your own levees or wait under water until you are willing men should come in who will build them."

Office-Tenure and Office-Seekers.

Donn Piatt thus writes from Washington to the Cincinnati *Commercial:*

You will learn through the telegraph this morning that the President elect denied positively that he has expressed any opinion in favor of a repeal of the Tenure-of-office Act, and wisely adds, that it is a matter Congress is more conversant with than he.

This is all very well, but it does not prevent certain political flunkies making a vociferous demand that the law shall be repealed, and "this great and good man" left free to appoint and dismiss officials. We have heard this sort of thing before. And the argument, if you may call it such, is good for removal of all constitutional restraints. Let us trust the man, rather than the checks and restraints thrown about the office by the cautious framers of our Government. And we may satisfy ourselves that the men who now cry out in favor of giving General Grant unlimited power, because he is good and great, will follow him in blind obedience, should he prove to be small and bad. We had a specimen of this in Ohio, when certain prominent men in our own party persisted in following Andrew Johnson, after he had given unmistakable evidence of treachery to our organization, and treason to the Government. People have short memories, but I had the fact pretty well jammed into my remembrance.

A Novel Marriage.

A rather novel marriage ceremony took place in the upper end of Charlotte county, Virginia, not long since. The water was high and the bridges all gone; the parson lived on one side and the bride and bridegroom on the other. But "*amor vincit omnia;*" they were not to be outdone. So the parson stood on one bank and the bridal party on the other—all decked out in their finery—and in the mud. And thus they were united. But a most amusing scene took place before they were pronounced man and wife. A difficulty arose how the parson was to get the license. The groom was called upon, but he, not being able to swim, positively refused to take it over. At length, one of his waiters volunteered. There was a log over the stream, but it was covered with water two feet deep. He hesitated a while, but finally concluded to straddle it. We are happy to say he made the trip and deposited the necessary document with the parson, which enabled him to tie the knot as effectually as it was ever done before.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.—The citizens of San Francisco have formed a Joint Committee on the Investigation of Earthquakes, who are authorized to examine into the causes of their catastrophe, and the best means of preventing a repetition of the great destruction of property in that city. The sub-committees have already been formed to report on building materials, limes, cement, structural designs, and on the history of earthquakes in California. The bricks used in San Francisco are reported to be very defective, in consequence of the ignorance of the proper proportions and the proper way of burning them. The adoption of a method of bracing buildings with iron rods is also recommended. The Spanish archives, it is asserted, are very meagre and unsatisfactory on the subject of the earthquakes which have visited the Pacific coast. All the facts connected with the recent disaster are to be carefully reported.

A TOUGH-HIDED DESPERADO.—Mills, the desperado, who was killed at La Crosse, Wis., by Pratt, must have had a body of the alligator species. He came to La Crosse a few days before he was killed and had six bullets taken from his body. These bullets had been lodged there at various times during the past two years, and had penetrated so far that it required considerable force to take them out. Notwithstanding the load of lead he carried about, he was ready for any work, as is exemplified by the affair in which he was finally killed. When Pratt shot him the first time, the ball entered Mills' head in front of the ear, but never staggered the desperado. The second shot, behind the ear, killed him. The citizens of La Crosse presented Pratt with a suit of clothes for ending the fellow's life. It is doubtful if there lives a tougher hided desperado, and capable of standing more blows and lead than Mills, when he was alive.

NORWEGIAN felted boxes, for cooking, are attracting great attention in London. The food is placed upon the regular fire for a short time, and the dish is then removed and enclosed in the felted box for three or four hours, by which time, it is asserted, the confined heat completes the process of cooking. The apparatus is coming into use in England for shooting-parties and pic-nics, and is recommended as admirably suited to the wants of the poor.

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APPLE BUTTER—70 to 80 cents.

APPLES—Quiet and the arrivals are again increasing; prices unchanged at $3,50 to $5 per bbl, as to quality.

BUTTER—Continues dull, and with a supply largely in excess of the demand, prices are barely maintained. We continue to quote at 35 to 40, for good to prime.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4¼ to 5 cents.

CRANBERRIES—$22 to $24 per bbl.

CHEESE—15 to 20c, as to quality.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bush.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand is fair with regular sales of Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples, 9 to 10c.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 30 to 33c.

HAY—Tuere is no improvement to note in the demand, and the market continues dull, and prices unchanged; baled on wharf being quoted at $23 to $25, for good to prime.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

HEMP—Quoted at $210 per ton.

GRAIN—There is little or nothing doing in Wheat, and prices are unchanged at $1,83 to $1,85 for No. 1 Red Winter. Corn contiuues dull and prices are lower; we now quote at 80 to 82c, for prime new Shelled, by the car load. Oats steady and unchanged; sale of 1 car load at 65c—small sales at 67 to 68c. Small sales of Rye at $1,45 to $,48 for prime Ohio and Penna. Barley continues dull and neglected; sale of 1 car good Western Spring at $1,90.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm, with sales at 14½c for Shoulders, and 18¼ to 19c for Plain Sugar Cured Hams. Country Lard, 16 to 17c, and prime city, 18 to 18½c. Mess Pork, $28,50 to $29.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged; small sales in store at 85 to 90 per bushel.

FLOUR—Unchanged and dull. Spring Wheat, $7,50 to $8,00, and Winter Wheat, $8,75 to $9,50. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows; Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

LARD OIL—Is quiet and unchanged at $1,25 for No. 2, and $1,50 for No. 1.

SALT—Is firm and higher, Allegheny River brands being quoted, by the car load, at $2.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $9. Nothing doing in Timothy or Flax.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 80 to 85 to the trade, and 90 to 95c, in a retail way.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 97 to 98c.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135⅜.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 2, 1869.

Money was quite active up to three o'clock and commissions of ⅛ to ¼ per cent. were paid in addition to 7 per cent. currency. After that hour loans were made at ⅛ per cent. and in some cases at simple interest.

Governments—the January half-yearly disbursements commenced in earnest today, and these will tend to ease money in future. The Assistant Treasurer has paid out $7,500,000 in coin as interest.

BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement is quite favorable and the contraction in loans represents the preparations of Banks for the quarterly statement, which is now made up. The increase in specie and deposits is due to the Treasury disbursements. Loans, $259,090,-057; decrease, $2,252,473; Specie, $20,736,122; increase, $2,795,257; Circulation, $34,379,609; decrease, $7,505; Deposits, $180,490,445; increase, $1,986,693; Legal Tenders, $48,896,-421; increase, $190,271.

It is believed that more money was sent west this week than is generally supposed, chiefly to Cincinnati, but an early return of funds from Chicago is anticipated, from the current rate of exchange there on New York. The discount market is neglected. Reports are current of the failure of a dry goods jobbing house, with Southern connections.

Sterling was in more than usual demand for Saturday, with a good deal of buying of cotton bills, in expectation of a demand for Wednesday's steamer. In Sight Bills there was also something doing, in connection with settlements, at 9⅜@9½. Gold is firmer, having advanced from 134¾ to 135⅜, under the firmness of Exchange and the purchases by parties who borrowed gold during the money pressure last week and sold it for cash; before the close, however, the market fell to 135@135⅛.

Governments opened firmer and advanced ¼@⅜ per cent., in expectation of a large demand from parties desirous of reinvesting dividends and interest, the total of which is estimated at over fifty millions; prices now range about 2⅛@4 per cent. above those of last year. Coupons '81, 111¼@111¼; do. '62, 111⅝@111⅝; do. '64, 107¾@107¾; do. '65, 108¼@108⅝; do. new, 107½; do. '67, 107¼@107¾; do. '68, 107⅝@107½; Ten-Forties, 106@106¼.

State Bonds dull; New Tennessees, 66@67; North Carolinas, 60¼@60¾.

Stocks in the main are strong, with the greatest activity in Rhode Island, New York Central and Northwestern. The first named sold from 118 up to 121⅝, and fell to 119¾@120. At the close the New York Central had fluctuated between 159½@160⅛, while the Northwestern rose from 81½ to 82½, and do. preferred from 83¼ to 84¾, which rate was not sustained. At the close there was a moderately active demand for old Southern, which sold as high as 88¼, and also the Pacific Mail, which touched 120. Otherwise the market was quiet at the close and prices steady.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 35¼@35¾; Wells Express, 24¾@25¼; American Express, 40@42; Adams, 48¼@48½; United States, 44½@45; Merchants Union, 14¾@15¼; Quicksilver, 22½@23; Canton, 49½@50; Pacific Mail, 119¼@119¾; Western Union Telegraph, 34@34¼; Hartford and Erie, 26¾@27; Mariposa, 6; do. preferred, 19@19½; New York Central, 159¾@159¾; Erie, 37⅜@37½; do. preferred, 62@63; Hudson, 134¼@134½; Reading, 98⅛@99; Wabash, 59¼@59½; do. preferred, 70¾@71; St. Paul, 69¾@70; do. preferred, 88¾@89; Ft. Wayne, 113¼@113½; Ohio and Mississippi, 33¾@34; Michigan Central, 114½; Michigan Southern, 87¾@88; Illinois Central, 141@144; Pittsburgh, 84½@84¾; Toledo, 101@101½; Rock Island, 119⅞@120; Northwestern, 81¾@81⅞; do preferred, 83¾@84; Cleveland, Columbus and Indianapolis, 45; St. Joseph, 90¼; Chicago and Alton, 147; Chicago and Great Eastern, 118⅝.

Mining shares dull.

Copper Shares at Boston: Copper Falls, 14; Franklin, 13; Hecla, 70; Quincy, 17.

The exports of Gold to-day was $100,000, and for the week $222,812. The imports for the week were: dry goods, $1,054,593; general merchandize, $2,130,366. The imports of dry goods for the year were $80,905,000, against $86,263,006 in 1867.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton opened dull, closed active and decidedly higher; sales 4,800 bales at 26¼c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 5,559 bbls, quiet and without decided change; sales 4,700 bbls at $5,85 a6,15 for superfine state and western; $6,80 a7,25 for extra state; $8,60a7,90 for extra western; $8,30a10 for white wheat extra; $6,85a9,50 for R. H. O.; $7,50a8,50 for extra St. Louis; $9a12 for good choice do.; closing quiet. California flour nominal. Rye flour quiet; sales 200 bbls at $6a8. Corn meal quiet and unchanged. Whisky quiet; sales 75 bbls western at 98a$1 for free. Wheat—receipts 400 bu, quiet and without decided change; sales 400 bbls mixed spring at $1,61. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull; sales 800 bu Canada West at $2,20. Barley malt dull. Corn—receipts 8,800 bu, opened steady and closed 1a2c better for new; sales 52,000 bu at 94a95c for new mixed western; $1,07a1,10 for old do. in store and afloat; 96a97c for new white western; 97½a$1,05 for white southern; $1,03 for kiln dried western. Oats firm; sales 30,000 bu at 76c for western in store; 78½c for do. afloat. Coal quiet. Leather—Hemlock sole firmer; 28½a29½c for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light weights. Wool quiet and unchanged; sales 250,000 lbs at 45a48c for domestic. Rice quiet. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet; sales 60 hhds Cuba at 11c. Molasses dull. Hops quiet and unchanged. Petroleum quiet at 18c for crude; 31c for refined in bond. Linseed oil quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet and unchanged. Provisions—pork quiet and steady; sales 430 bbls at $27,75a28 for new mess; $26,50 for old do; $21a25 for prime; $22,50a27 for prime mess; also, 250 bbls new mess for sellers for March at $28,50; stock of old and new 34,169 bbls; same date last month, 7,886 bbls; same date last year, 64,990 bbls. Beef quiet; sales of 120 bbls, at $9,00a16,50 for new plain mess and $14,00 a19,50 for new extra mess; stock of old and new 56,600 packages; same date last month, 40,912; last year, 62,037. Tierce Beef quiet; sales of 200 tierces, at $27a30 for prime mess and $31a35 for India mess. Beef Hams steady; sales of 235 bbls at $30a34. Cut Meats quiet; sales of 440 packages, at 10¾a11¼c for shoulders and 14a15¾c for hams. Middles quiet and steady; sales of 100 boxes long cleared, deliverable in Chicago, at 14c. Dressed Hogs firmer, at 12⅜a12¾c for western and 12⅝a13c for city. Lard quiet and steady; sales of 450 tierces, at 16¼a17¼c for steam and 17⅛a17¾c for kettle rendered; also 1,000 tierces of steam for sellers for February and March at 17⅜a 18c. Butter quiet, at 25a40c for Ohio and 40a50c for State. Cheese firm at 14a19¾c. Freights to Liverpool scarcely so firm; engagements of 18,000 bush of corn per steam at 9d., and 7,500 bush of wheat per sail at 8d. Meatals—Sheathing Copper steady at 83c. Ingot Copper rather more active, at 23¼a24c for all kinds. Pig Iron quiet, at 40a42c for Scotch and 33a43c for American. Bar Iron dull, at 90a95c for refined English and American. Sheet Iron quiet, at 10¾a11¼c for Russian. Nails selling at 5¼a5½c for cut, 6¾a7c for clinch and 27a30c for horse shoe

Latest.—Flour closed firm for low grades, which are scarce and dull and heavy for all other kinds. Wheat nominally unchanged. Rye quiet at $1,50a1,52 for western. Oats quiet and firm, at 76c for western in store, and 78a78½ afloat. Corn firm and fairly active, at $1,07a1,09½ for old, 96a98c for new mixed western. Pork quiet and steady at $28 for new mess. Beef in moderate request and unchanged. Bacon firm with moderate inquiry. Lard 17⅜a17¾ for fair to prime steam. Cut meats firm, with a fair demand. Eggs quiet at 36a39c.

CHICAGO, January 2.—Eastern Exchange firm at par selling, ¼ per cent. discount off buying. Flour low, and medium grades in fair demand, other grades neglected and nominal; sales of spring extra at $5,25a6,50. Wheat active and 2a2½c higher; sales of No. 1 at $1,20a1,26, No. 2 $1,14a 1,15¾, at $1,15¾a1,15¾ for No. 2 since change, No. 2 quiet at $1,15¼. Corn steady and more active, old No. 1 at 67c, seller for last half of April, old No. 2 at 56c cash, No. 2 kiln dried at 52c, new 51a52c, no grade at 48a51c; closing at 51c for new and 48¼c for no grade; nothing doing in corn this afternoon. Oats ¼a¾c higher; sales of No. 2 at 46a46¾c; closing at 46¼a 46¾c. Rye quiet and ¼c higher; sales of No. 1 $1,14a1,16, No. 2 at 1,14½; closing at steady at $1,15 for No. 1. Barley firm and more active and 2c higher; sales at $1,57 a1,60 for No. 2; closing at $1,57. Highwines held at 48c, buyers at 92½c. Provisions held very firm. Mess Pork sold at $28,75 for future and $28,25 for cash. Lard firm at 17½a17⅝c. Sweet Pickled Hams at 14½ a14¾c, green hams at 14c, green shoulders at 10c, green short ribs at 13c, dry salt shoulders at 11¼c, Cumberlands 13c, short clear ribs 15c, short ribs at 14c, rough sides 13c. Dressed Hogs active and 20a25c higher; closing at $11,25a11,50 dividing on 200 pounds. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 11,182 barrels of flour, 30,360 bushels of wheat, 56,-585 bushels of corn, 37,568 bushels of oats, 2,779 bushels of rye, 3,640 bushels of barley, 9,555 head of hogs. Shipments for the same time were 10,419 barrels of flour, 19,658 bushels of wheat, 37,290 bushels of corn, 12,473 bushels of oats, 1,820 bushels of rye, 6,857 bushels of barley 3,449 head of hogs.

In the afternoon business was dull. Wheat quiet: No. 2 spring, $1,15a1,15½, closing with sellers at the outside figure. Corn very dull; one sale of old No. 1, seller last half of April, at 67c. Provisions were quiet, but firmer; sales Mess Pork, seller last half of January, at $28,75; buyer January at $29. In the evening Wheat was quiet, but firmer, at $1,15a1,15½. Corn and Oats; nothing done.

ST. LOUIS, January 2.—Tobacco nominal; nothing doing. Cotton, no sales reported. Hemp, dressed sold at $2,40. Flour, the reduction of freights South has caused an increased business, mainly for low grades. Supers range at 5,50a6,50; extra 6,75a7,00; treble extra to fancy 9,50a10,50. Wheat declined 5c on all grades below strictly choice; strictly prime to choice red fall sold at 1,75a2,10. Corn dull; neg 61a65. Oats firm choice white sold at 58, Barley quiet at 1,70a1,75 for No. 2 Spring and 2a2,10 for choice to fancy Minnesota. Rye steady and firm at 1,25. Whisky quiet and steady at 98. Bulk Meats buoyant; shoulders loose and packed sold at 11a11½; clear sides 15a 15¼. Sales for delivering during January at 10¼; shoulders 13½; hams 14½; clear sides 14¼. Bacon, shoulders scarce and steady at 13; clear sides in better supply and easier, opening at 17½; closing at 17; clear rib sides sold at 16½. Pork steady and firm at 27,57a28. Lard quiet and unchanged at 17 for choice steam and 18½ for keg. Hogs stiff at 9a10; mainly at 9¼a10 for live and 10a11 for dressed; number of packed to date 202,570. Cattle and Sheep nominally unchanged. Receipts, flour 2,000; wheat 3,600; Corn 3,800; Oats 6,000; Barley 1,000; hogs 1,869.

CINCINNATI, January 2.—Flour dull and drooping; family $7,50a7,75. Wheat declined to $1,70. Oats dull at 60c. Corn steady; ear or shelled 65a66c. Rye steady at $1,36a1,37. Barley unchanged and quiet at $2,15a2,25. Cotton firm; middling 24¾c. Hogs scarce and but few in the market; extra $10,25a10,50 for live, and $11,75a12 for dressed; receipts, 1,100 head. Provisions firmer and generally held higher. Mess Pork sold at $28,00 Bulk Meats in demand at 11c for shoulders, 13½c for sides, 14¼a 15c for clear rib and clear sides. Lard held at 17¼a18c for steam and kettle; Bacon—13c for shoulders and 16¾c for clear sides. Green Meats sold at 10, 13a14c for shoulders, sides and hams. Butter scarce and firm at 36a40c for western and 46a48c for New York. Cheese firm at 18a20c. Linseed Oil firm at $1,02a1,05. Lard Oil firm at $1,45a1,50. Petroleum 28a30c for refined. Gold 134¾ buying. Exchange dull at ½a1-10 per cent. discount buying. The money market continues close.

PHILADELPHIA, January 2.—Clover Seed active at $8,25. Flax Seed, $2,60. Flour very flat; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family, $7,25a7,75. Wheat dull and drooping; red, $1,85a2,00; amber, $2,04; choice Michigan white, $2,62½. Rye in good demand at $1,60. Corn rather higher; new yellow, 90a95c; old, $1,10. Oats dull at 72a75c for Western. Provisions; nothing doing. Whiskey selling slowly at $1,02a $1,05.

CLEVELAND, January 2.—The Flour market continues steady and with but a moderate demand. Wheat: sales are reported of 2 cars of No. 1 red winter at $1,80; No. 2 do. is held at $1,65. Corn, shelled is held at 72c; ear, on track sold at 68c. Oats: sales were made of 1 car at 62c. Rye: sales were made of 1 car No. 1 at $1,28. Petroleum is firm; refined, in car lots, is held at 27a27½c; 29c in trade lots.

MEMPHIS, January 2.—Cotton firmer at 24¾a25c; sales at outside figure; receipts 1,509 bales; exports 2,240; receipts for the week ending yesterday 6,852; exports, 3,855; stock, 12,296. Flour; low grades scarce; super $7a7,25. Corn 66a67c. Oats 62½a65c. Hay $23. Bran $25. Pork $27,75a28,00. Lard 18a18½c. Bulk meats dull, with shoulders at 11¼a11¾c; clear sides 15a15¾c. Dressed Hogs 11a12c.

MILWAUKEE, January 2.—Flour dull and firm and prices unchanged. Wheat higher at $1;23¾ for No. 1, and $1,15¾ for No. 2 Oats weak at 47c for No. 2. Corn nominally unchanged. Rye firm at $1,10 for No. 1. Barley nominal. Receipts—3,000 bbls flour, 29,000 bus wheat, 4,000 bus oats, 2,000 bus corn, 1,000 bus rye, 1,000 bus barley. Shipments—8,000 bbls flour, 2,000 bus wheat.

BUFFALO, January 2.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat very quiet; No. 2 Chicago spring offered at $1,47; sales 1 car lot choice Canada at $2,15. Corn is in good demand for new, which is scarce, and consequently the market is higher; sales 3,000 bush new at 78a78½c, on track. Oats nominal at 65a66c. Other articles dull and unchanged.

LOUISVILLE, January 2.—Sales of Tobacco 29 hhds trashy new lugs and medium leaf at 4a12. Cotton 25. Super Flour 5.50. Wheat 1,85. Corn in bulk 65. Oats 55a57. Rye 1,40. Mess Pork 28. Coal Oil 29. Bulk Pork, clear sides 15¼; packed shoulders 11¼. Lard in tierces 18. Bacon, sugar cured hams 18. Highwines 1,00.

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—Flour quiet. Wheat 2c better; sales amber at $1,78½a1,80; No. 2 spring $1,35. Corn—old steady and new ½c better; old No. 1 88c; new 64½c; new rejected 59c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet. Barley—sales Canada at $2,10. Dressed hogs ¼a½c better; sales at 11a 11½c.

BALTIMORE, January 2.—Flour inactive and unchanged. Corn dull, with white at 85a86c; no sales of yellow. Oats dull and receipts small. Rye firm at $1,50a1,60. Mess Pork firm at $28. Bacon firm, with rib sides at 16¼c; clear sides 17c; shoulders 13¾c; hams 18c. Lard active at 18c.

NASHVILLE, January 2.—Cotton active, with low middling at 24c, and good ordinary at 23 1-2c.

IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 2.—1 car corn, M Levy; 2 do do, 3 do wheat, Dan Wallace; 800 bbls flour owner, 400 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 3 cars barley, J M Carson & Co; 1 car corn, M Lewis; 3 cars bones, Seward & Campbell; 200 bbls flour, Hugh Knox; 1 car wheat, Scott & T; 2 cars wheat, 500 bbls flour, Dan Wallace; 3 cars bulk hams, E H Myers & Co; 1 car rye, W J Meek; 1 car corn, Jas Stewart; 63 bdls green hides, G N Hoffstott; 5 bbls alcohol, B L Fahnestock & Co; 16 bbls bungs, Armstrong, Bro & Co; 10 bxs crackers, Kramer & Rahm; 1 car rye, Jos Craig; 200 bbls flour, McClure & McKee; 200 do do, S Lindsay, Jr & Co; 300 do do, Shomaker & Langenheim; 8 cars rye, 1 car wheat, Thos Moore & Son; 1 car corn, Brown & Williams; 200 bgs barley, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car corn, M Levi; 50 bbls flour, E H Myers & Co; 50 do do, J B Campbell; 5 bbls oil, R Robison & Co; 5 do do, W M Gormly, 10 do do, Isaiah, Dickey & Co; 1 car corn, C B Leech; 3 cars corn, 2 do oats, Pittsburgh Elevator; 1 car corn, P Duff & Son; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 19 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 25 bxs butter, Nener & Tennies; 42 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 20 pelts, L Strauss; 14 bbls apples 6 bgs beans, H Rea Jr; 10 bbls dry apples, 16 bbls green apples, 19 kgs apple butter, 3 pkgs tallow, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 13 hides, Hammett & Son; 2 bbls butter, P Duff & Son; 2 kegs do, Vangorder & Shepard; 1 car rye, Guckenheimer & Bro; 5 rolls leather, 2 bbls tallow, G N Hoffstott; 2 bbls dry apples, Carter, McGrew Co; 22 bbls apples, 2 dressed hogs, H Rea, Jr; 20 doz brooms, R Robison & Co; 55 do do, W M Gormly; 125 sks barley, 125 do oats, R Watson; 16 bbls apples, Graff & Reiter 10 do do, Woodworth & Davison; 2 bbls butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 55 green hides, 1 bale sheep skins, W Flaccus & Son; 25 doz brooms, Head & Metzgar; 18 bgs buckwheat flour, Thomas Bro; 30 do do, T C Jenkins; 20 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 20 bxs cheese, H Riddle; 1 carcorn, J & W Fairley.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 1.—4 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 3 do do, Graff, Byers & Co; 2 do do, Hutchinson, Glass & Co; 2 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do do, Zug & Co; 1 do posts, R A Clarke & Co; 1 hf bbl tobacco, J W Baker; 1 car iron ore, Bryan & Caughey; 30 bundles broom handles, McClelland & Co; 6 kgs apple butter, P Hasheed; lot furniture, Hammer & Dauler; 5 bbls oatmeal, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 180 sks rye, J & W Fairley; 100 bbls oil, F A Bates; 13 kgs apple butter, 2 bbls, 2 firkins butter, 2 bbls onions, 3 do walnuts, 2 do apples, Graff & Reiter; 10 kgs apple butter, W H Graff & Co; 4 rolls leather, 4 do hides, Jas Kelly; 4 sks beans, M Martin; 50 bbls oil, J Spear; 52 do molasses, W W Swain; 41 do do, J S Dilworth & Co; 35 do do, 2 kgs lard, 1 do apple butter, 1 do tallow, S P Shriver & Co; 56 bbls molasses, Watt, Lang & Co; 120 sks corn, S B Floyd & Co; 5 bbls beans, 5 hf bbls butter, 1 bbl eggs, 14 sks sks cornmeal, Head & Metzgar; 7 bbls beans, 1 do cider, McBane & Anjer; 50 kgs pigs feet, Reymer & Bro; 25 do do, Kramer & Bohn; 12 bgs feathers, F G Craighead; 6 kegs apple butter, 5 bbls walnuts, 17 do beans, 1 do onions, 6 hf bbls butter, 2 bbls dry apples, 2 do sorghum, 1 do butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 3 bbls flaxseed, 1 bx butter, H Rea Jr; 2 bbls beans, Morrison & Devol; 19 bgs cloverseed, R Robinson & Co; 4 sks rags, Dillinger & Stevenson; 50 empty oil bbls, Thos Musgrave.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 1.—1 car shorts, M Steel & Son; 2 cars metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 5 dressed hogs, Hipplev & Beckert; 1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 4 bdls pelts, 9 green hides, G Topen; 2 cars metal, Rogers & Burchfield; 100 bbls flour, Geo Stewart; 1 car barley, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 1 car coal, J Osborne; 10 bbls apples, S Dyer; 50 bbls oil, S M Cummings.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 2.—1160 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 320 do do, D M Edgerton; 480 do do, Owston & Sowers; 50 do do, A B Mills; 100 sks oats, Scott & Gisal; 6 do do, Adams & Austin; 8 sks buckwheat flour, T T McKee; 6 sacks flour, 8 bbls do, T C Jenkins; 15 sks buckwheat flour, 2 do beans, 1 hf bbl butter, W H Kirkpatrick & Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river was falling slowly yesterday afternoon with fifteen feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks. Both rivers are entirely clear of ice, and in splendid navigable condition. The weather yesterday was clear and pleasant, and warm enough for April.

We noticed some of the towboats with steam up yesterday, getting their tows in shape, and quite a number will doubtless take their departure to-day.

The Messenger arrived on Friday forenoon after a long and tedious St. Louis voyage, having been delayed several weeks by ice. She is now up for New Orleans.

The New State, sunk at Coxe's Ripple, near Wellsbury on Friday, in about eight feet of water. As the river has risen several feet, it is feared that she will be cut down by ice.

The Armenia left for New Orleans on Saturday with a good trip, and engagements below.

The hull of the new Northern Line packet, Minneapolis, arrived from Wheeling on Friday night, having been towed up by the Storm. She will be completed here.

The "Silver Bow," Captain Tom. Reas' new boat, is rapidly approaching completion, and the same is true of the "Mollie Ebbert," and the Carrie V. Kountz.

Walter Scott, a well-known steamboat clerk, and who was for a long time on the Argosy, has quit the river, and is now engaged in the brick business.

The Lorena, Captain Sam. Shuman, is announced to leave for St. Louis on Tuesday, as is also the Sallio, Capt. Thomas S. Calhoun, for Cincinnati and Louisville.

It seems that some of our insurance companies were hurt a little by recent steamboat disasters on the lower waters, having risks amounting to some thirty thousand dollars on the Empire, Monsoon and others, recently lost. This is nothing compared with the reverses the Cincinnati companies have sustained from these and other recent disasters.

The Grey Eagle departed for Parkersburgh on Saturday. The Eagle has the trade all to herself for the present, the Ingomar having sunk and the Bayard withdrawn temporarily.

The parties at Madison, who contracted to raise the Bayard, are having a pretty serious time of it. All that now remains of her is the hull, boilers and enginees, the cabin having been taken off.

—The Silver Cloud No. 2, left Memphis on Wednesday for Pittsburgh.

—The Kate Putnam left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday with a full cargo. Pilots—St. Johns and Hamilton.

—The Memphis Appeal of Sunday, says Vandergrift's Argosy has been chartered for sixty days by the Arkansas River Packet Co.

—The steamer Malta was sold by Deputy United States Marshall Irwin at Wheeling the other day day to Wm. Seawell, of Arkansas, for $1,150. He intends placing her in the White river trade.

—We are credibly informed says the Cincinnati *Commercial*, that all the Louisville Insurance companies holding risks on the mail boats, United States and America, have unanimously agreed to pay the same.

—The G. A. Thompson, en route from New Orleans to Pittsburgh left Cincinnati on Wednesday, with a full cargo, including 400 barrels molasses, 100 hhds sugar, 325 bales hay, and engagements above. Pilots—Bobo and Hall.

—We will probably, at no distant day, see steamers plying the river with immense lenses in their chimneys to concentrate heat instead of ——for the escape of smoke. John Cannon's new boat will be built on this principle.

—Captain Jas. R. Lockhart, and others, have sold to Captain Ed. Cahalan (or Calahan) four-twelfths of the St. Louis and Vicksburg packet Julia for $7,500. Capt. Calahan will assume the command in place of Lockhart, who retires.

—A Cairo telegram says: Columbus packet General Anderson reports the river almost gorged in the narrows above Columbus. The Post Boy and Clifton were detained there several hours. The Norman is still there, unable to come through.

—Captain T. H. Sweeney has reached his home at Wheeling. He reports the St. Marys as doing a good business in the Washita river trade. She has been making fast time on several occasions, having run two hundred and ten miles, during one trip, in nineteen hours, and on another, in eighteen.

—The Armadillo, from New Orleans to Pittsburgh, met with an accident some fifteen milee below Island 63. A sheet in the forward part of one of her boilers parted, and the steam came out with a rush, but fortunately injured no one, nor did it damage the boat. Her passengers came to Memphis on the Bismarck. Her captain arrived there on Friday and secured the services of two or three boiler makers, but the engineer, in the meantime, repaired the boiler in such a way as to enable him to bring the boat to port.

—The Champion arrived at Cincinnati on Thursday with about 350 tons. She reports passing the Mary Davage, lying at Buffington Island, with both her barges aground square across the river, one on the upper and one on the middle bar. The Champion passed down between the barges. The ice was filling up against the side of the lower barge. The Champion reports the Leopard lying opposite Big Hocking: Stella and another towboat at the head of Blennerhassett. The Kenton was lying at the mouth of the Muskingum.

—We clip the following from the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, of Friday: The steamer Ingomar sunk, yesterday, about four miles above this city, while on her way to Pittsburgh. She had a pretty full cargo of freight, and several passengers on board. No lives were lost. She lies in an exposed position, and should there be a freshet, will probably go to pieces. We could not ascertain whether she was insured or not, but presume she was, as that precaution is now almost universally taken by the owners of such property. The Storm No. 2 passed down an hour or two after the accident, and her Captain received in answer to an inquiry as to the cause, that the unfortunate boat had struck a snag which had run entirely through her hull. She went down in a few minutes, the water covering her lower deck. It will be remembered that the Ingomar met with a similar misfortune last summer when running in the trade between this city and Pittsburgh.

Rivers and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

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GOLD closed in New York Saturday at 135¾.

GENERAL SHERIDAN is proving himself the best Peace Commissioner ever sent out by the Government to treat with the untutored savages. He means "to take the starch out of them," a process which long ago should have been applied. It is a new sensation to the Indian to be followed and fought in his mountain recesses in the dead of winter, but SHERIDAN means business, and will not rest till the tribes acknowledge the authority of the Government and cease to murder and outrage the pioneers of civilization in the west.

COL. G. W. ALEXANDER, late Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Reading (Pa.,) district, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for alleged misconduct in office. We use the qualifying term because it is a very general belief among the people of his late district, that he is really innocent of the charge upon which a jury has convicted him. The Reading *Dispatch* uses strong language in condemnation of the few men who have succeeded in closing upon him "the door of a felon's cell." We have no knowledge of the grounds upon which the innocence of the convicted ALEXANDER is asserted. We learn, however, from the Philadelphia *Republic* that one TUTTON, of Reading, who holds the latest appointment as Supervisor for the Pittsburgh district, was very active in procuring this conviction. If so, we ought to be much obliged to Mr. ROLLINS for what looks so much like paying off his witnesses in this way. If Mr. TUTTON sees any way to make it stick more than sixty days longer he is sharper than people generally believe.

THE city is full of rumors from Harrisburg, and we are yet unable to definitely state how the Senatorial contest looks. We place but little faith in the announcement that Mr. MARSHALL has thrown his weight to Mr. MOORHEAD. The dispatches from the Capitol are all buncombe so far as the making of a Senator is concerned, as it is yet much too early for correspondents to learn precisely how matters stand. The caucus nomination of Mr. CLARK, of Philadelphia, for Speakership of the House, developes the fact that the CAMERON element has again got a majority of that branch, and will possibly have the naming of the successful aspirant for the Senate. It is not beyond the range of possibilities that the office of State Treasurer may be withheld form General IRWIN and awarded a prominent Pittsburgh politician and banker.

Our Editor-in-chief, Mr. F. B. PENNIMAN, is now in Harrisburg, and we confidently look for early advices from him regarding the political situation, and in the meanwhile advise our readers to put little faith in idle rumors which may fill the air about combinations and withdrawals from the field.

THE NEW PROPOSITION.

We cannot be wrong in concluding that all of the business men of this city who have given earnest and mature consideration to the last proposition to Councils by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for relieving the pressure upon the streets created by the multiplication of railway tracks and passing engines and trains, will concur in the opinion we expressed some weeks ago, when dealing with this general question, that the only rational course to pursue *is to remove existing obstructions instead of permitting additional impediments.* It is not conceivable that the Railroad Company would offer to be at the cost of erecting and maintaining two costly iron bridges unless it was fully convinced that the condition of affairs was so perplexing and so liable to become worse, that something must be done to afford relief. This is the literal truth.

In this aspect of the case it becomes essential to inquire whether what is now proposed will give the full measure of relief that ought to be had, or only prove a temporary and cumbersome alleviation. We incline strongly to the latter conclusion. Let us briefly state the reasons that control our judgment in the premises.

However indispensable bridges are for crossing streams or chasms, they cannot be viewed otherwise than as obstructions under other conditions. The offer to construct these bridges, and to keep them in repair, is an admission that very serious hindrances are placed by the Company in the way of the ordinary use and enjoyment of the streets.

While the bridges would impart a larger degree of security than is now possible to all persons going to and from the Union Depot, they would not help the case of persons going elsewhere, on foot or in vehicles, up and down Liberty and Penn streets. What is urgently needed is such a cessation of trains across and along those streets as shall allow the common intercourse of the population to go on without risk or delay.

If the Railroad Company would stipulate, in addition to constructing the bridges, to send its through freight by way of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, or, at least, to send that way all through freight trains passing this point during business hours, say from five o'clock in the morning to eleven at night, immense diminution of the existing encumbrance would be provided for. In that case, the utility of the bridges would be reduced to a very low degree.

The new proposition does not include the establishment of a passenger depot for local trains. This depot was one of the best features of the first proposition. Bridges spanning the net-work of railway tracks, are but clumsy and ineffectual substitutes for such an accommodation.

For these reasons we incline to the belief that the bridges will not meet the necessities of the case, and may be found to aggravate rather than remove the evil now endured.

In conversation another scheme has been suggested, which is better than that now under consideration; which is to sink the track now extending from the Union Depot to the bridge across the Allegheny river, to the depth of eight or ten feet below the present level of Liberty and Penn streets, then fill up those streets and all the subjacent lots, so as to make a tunnel to cover the track. This would involve a heavy expense in construction, and a still more serious bill of damages to the adjoining properties. Even then our sister city across the Allegheny would be likely in the nature of things, to insist upon the adoption of a like expedient on that side.

The fact is, the time has arrived when both the Railroad Company and the citizens feel that matters cannot long rest as they now are. The natural increase of the city in population and business, and the marvelous augmentation of traffic over the railroad, are rapidly ushering in a period in which the cars must cease to cross Liberty and Penn streets, on a level therewith, or the tide of vehicles and pedestrians must keep out of those highways. It is not difficult to apprehend how the dilemma will be ultimately settled. For the City and the Company it is better that it should be adjusted now, in a spirit of enlightened liberality on both sides, and so adjusted that, after large expense incurred, it will not need to be done over again in the near future.

Of the two plans, we like the first one the best, because it provides the largest conveniences for the business of our citizens. This is an important consideration to-day. It will grow more consequential with every departing year. There will never be any less business here than now to be served, but instead, a continual increase thereof. So far, the interests of the City and Company are identical.

This prospective increase of business strengthens the argument in favor of separating, by some considerable distance, the freight from the passenger traffic, and the through from the local passenger traffic.

But, the more we reflect upon the subject the more we are convinced that whether the first proposition or the last shall be accepted, or neither of them, it will be the part of wisdom for the Councils to require as complete a liberation of the streets from the annoyance of tracks, trains and locomotives as the geographical configuration of the district on which the City is built, and the commercial requirements of our people will allow. We urge this point not in the interest or to the prejudice of any Railroad Company, but as a matter which concerns the rights of every citizen, and involves to a large degree the prosperity of the City itself.

COTTON, A REPUBLICAN POWER.

The South has made a cotton crop which the best judges estimate at 2,700,000 bales. Of this less than a million bales, the same authority limiting the figure to 950,000 bales, are consumed in this country, leaving 1,750,000 bales for shipment abroad. Middling is worth at New Orleans by last report 24c per pound, the market active and steadily advancing, as it has since the last ninety days. Estimating the price realized by planters, between present rates, and those for which no small part of the crop to be made had been engaged to the factors in advance of its preparation for market, the figure will go nearly if not quite 20c, and a total return of $270,000,000 enriches the planting States.

The foreign export, which is full 90,500 bales more than last year, supplies about $175,000,000 to meet our demand upon Europe for its products, exported to meet the necessities and supply the luxury of its American customers. This shows a long step towards the recovery, for this staple, of its former pre-eminence among American products, for the supply of the markets of the world. The year's crop has been a short one and scarcely reaching more than 80 per cent. of the highest previous production, but the ruling prices have more than compensated for this deficiency, since in years before the war, planters thought themselves doing well when an average crop, say of three to three and a quarter million bales, sold at 11c and 12c. Is it any wonder, therefore, that so large a measure of material prosperity—now regained for the region which for eight years has seen its natural resources blasted by a fearfully destructive civil war—should exert an instant influence, almost incalculable in its degree upon the situation of that people? Their financial improvement has a vast effect, upon their social and political condition. The South finds itself rich, and unexpectedly so, by the results of its first year's dreaded experience of the new system of labor. The reaction is naturally toward kindlier views of the political consequences of the rebel defeat, and to a marked increase in the cordiality with which all classes evince their acquiescence in the new order of things. The liberality of Nature, and the fortunate turn of the markets, have thus contributed more powerfully than any other elements in the twelve months' experience to the Southern conviction that free labor may be compatible with the highest degree of social prosperity. Let those States pursue faithfully the line which events thus mark out for them—adopting cordially and fostering wisely the principles of Free Industry, and submitting themselves without reservations to the inevitable Equality of Citizens before the Law—and it will need but a few years more until the unmatched resources of the Southern soil and climate will render those communities more prosperous and independent than any other agricultural people on the face of the globe.

Agriculture and not manufacture absorb the general attention in that part of the Republic. But 14 per cent. of the cotton consumed in this country is spun in the Southern States. New England uses 73 per cent. and the Middle States come next, yet the facilities of many Southern districts are naturally unequalled for this branch of industry. In Georgia, it has already taken strong root. In a recent address at Charleston, Senator SPRAGUE, of Rhode Island, (very high authority on such a question) declared that the best cotton mill he had ever seen was one which he had just inspected at Augusta in Georgia. And he urged upon the Southern people the entire practicability of the idea that, instead of exporting the raw material, they should themselves spin it and ship the yarns to the European mills, where they could easily rival and lead the East Indian yarns now largely consumed in England and France. This branch of industry, so simple and giving an employment so extensive to that white labor which, for a generation to come, will shrink from field work by the side of black laborers, is one which peculiarly invites the attention of the South, and there are good reasons for believing that an early and large development awaits it. Then, no longer exclusively agricultural, their prosperity will increase while their relative independence will become vastly more conspicuous.

HOW TO DO IT.

An article on "Currency and the Public Debt," in Hunt's *Merchants' Magazine*, for December, will arrest the attention of thoughtful men, of a practical turn of mind. Discussing the financial situation, the writer specifies "as practical and indispensible measures, to any substantial progress towards the resumption of coin payment" the following:

1. The public debt should be left undisturbed. It would be well to authorize a five per cent. loan, of definite period, principal and interest, both expressly payable in coin, to be issued in exchange for the out-standing six per cent. bonds, at the option of the holders.

2. All contracts, specifically payable in coin, should be made legally binding upon the parties making them.

3. The improvement of our paper currency by requiring of the National Banks a regular and practically operative redemption of their notes at a central point—say New York. This should apply not only to the ordinary financial transactions with the public, but to those of the Treasury, which should be directed to assort all notes received therein in payment of all taxes and otherwise, and forward to the central designated point for redemption in legal-tenders. The banks would thus need to become self-supporting, and a very large burthen would be practically removed from the Treasury, which, at present really the endorser of this $400,000,000 of circulation, finds therein its most formidable obstacle in the way of a specie redemption. The measure of contraction to result from this process would be marked, and doubtless quite as much as the country could bear for a considerable time. Adopting these measures, the next would be:—

4. Provision for the redemption, by funding or otherwise, of the legal-tender notes. In this connection, the relative expediency should be considered, of 1st, a direct cash resumption; 2d, conversion into notes bearing a low accumulative interest; and 3d, conversion into gold bearing five per cent. bonds.

These suggestions deserve much weight in the general discussion which now absorbs the attention of the country.

COST OF THE UNION PACIFIC ROAD.

It appears from the Report of J. L. WILLIAMS, a Government Director of the Union Pacific Railway that the actual cost of 1110 miles of this road, now imperfectly completed and actually in operation from Omaha westward, has been only $35,000 per mile, including the rolling-stock and telegraph-line. It also appears that the Company have received therefor, in bonds of the United States, the sum of $26,580 per mile, and that they have also realized such further sums from the sale of their own first-mortgage bonds as to make the total receipts $51,034 per mile, leaving an actual profit to the Company of $16,000 per mile. To this must also be added, the vast landed domain comprehended by every alternate section of land near the line and along its entire length.

The paragraph appended, from the Cincinnati *Gazette*, presents substantially the dritt of this Report. Its spirit is evidently unfriendly to the Company, and the inferences drawn by the writer should be taken with a very large allowance. No one really believes that the Company intends such a discreditable policy as herein insinuated, but that legislation which would permit to them even a possibility thereof, must be regarded as of the most exceptionable character. The public interests plainly require that the Company shall be held to a rigidly faithful execution of their contract for a first-class road, and, fortunately, we have yet under our own control the material guarantees to ensure this. Beside the large amount of bonds, the issue of which has been suspended on a portion of the line, the title to the lands granted has not yet been conveyed. It is, moreover, known that the Directors have in good faith already appropriated a large sum for the completion of the work up to the requisite standard and to the satisfaction of the government. This much by way of preface for the paragraph referred to, which is as follows:

The government, it will be recollected, holds only a second mortgage to secure the U. S. bonds issued. The contractors about half build the roads; take the U. S. bonds and pocket them; issue first mortgage bonds and sell them; dispose of the public lands and retire with a clear profit of twenty to thirty thousand per mile, leaving the unfinished road to pass into the hands of the holders of the first mortgage bonds, or compelling the government to assume that debt, and finish and run the roads.

THE COLOMBIAN SHIP CANAL.

Next to the Pacific Railroad, to be completed in June, 1869, will be the now much talked of Union of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, by a ship canal at Darien, now in serious contemplation, by which the old States of this side will make a short cut to the Pacific States and Territories, to the South American Republics, on the western shore, to China, Japan, India and Australia. A complete survey of the route is provided for, and negotiations relating thereto with the Republic of Colombia are now going on. The estimated cost, says a cotemporary, is one hundred millions, and this can be taken at once. The conditions upon which the Republic of Colombia wishes it to be built are these:

"Duration of privilege, ninety-nine years, from the day the canal is opened to public service in whole or in part, and fourteen years the maximum time from the date of the concession for its completion. The canal shall have breadth and depth sufficient for steam or sailing vessels of the highest tonnage now used, the 'Great Eastern' excepted. Ports at each end shall be free and open to the commerce of all nations, and no duties on imports shall be collected, except on merchandise for consumption in the Republic of Colombia. Ports and waters of the canal from sea to sea to be neutral; and the passage of war vessels, whose purpose is to take part in hostilities, is forbidden. Grantees have the exclusive right to fix the tariff of rates; but they shall not exceed 75 cents per ton in ballast, $2 on each ton of cargo, $10 for each person, and one-half of one per cent. on gold, silver or platinum, coined as money or in bars, and on precious stones. The prices shall be equal on individual vessels, merchandise and property of all nations. Ships and merchandise belonging to or in the service of the Republic of Colombia shall pass through the canal free of charges. The grantees shall have for the uses of the canal a strip of land along its outer bounds, but land owners along the line shall have the free right of easy access to the canal and its ports. The grantees shall pay the government of Colombia for the first 25 years 5 per cent., and for the remaining 74 years 8 per cent. of the clear annual profit of the enterprise; and this per centage shall be guaranteed to be not less than $600,000 a year."

If this connection of great waters is to be accomplished as a company enterprise and by individual capital, no one can object, and all will wish the project an early consummation. But if it is to be projected and sustained by the Government subsidies to any extent from the United States, it will certainly and properly meet with decided opposition from tax-payers all over the country.

KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY.

AT HOME, January 2, 1869.

In my trip westward I went, as near as I could estimate it, just one thousand miles west of Pittsburgh—fifty miles west of the Missouri river at Kansas City. On my return I traveled from the town of Perry, in Kansas, to the depot in Pitsburgh in exactly forty-seven hours by the watch; but my watch was an hour behind the local time when I reached home, that being the difference between Pittsburgh and Perry.

I was not a very young man when it required two days to reach the shore of Lake Erie, or to get into some of the nearest counties of Ohio; but now we can sweep across great States between meals; and when the railroads now in progress are completed, people can go from ocean to ocean in less time and with less fatigue than it required in my young days to go from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

I have travelled to and fro a good deal on the Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division, (which is better specified by calling it the *Kansas* Pacific) and was surprised to see the amount of travel and business done upon it. The passenger trains, both express and accommodation, are often so crowded that it is difficult to get a seat. This is partly owing to the rapidly growing towns along the first two hundred miles of the road, and partly to the multitudes of strangers looking for lands in that fertile and beautiful region. The second two hundred miles (the road is finished and operated 405 miles) has but little business, and is operated at a loss to the company; while on the first two hundred the road is doing a very profitable business. The reason of the unprofitableness of the western half is, that it terminates right in the midst of the great plains, some two hundred miles short of the Rocky Mountains, and more than a hundred miles this side of the timber and coal region which covers an extensive district on the mountain slopes south-east of Denver.

Until the mountains, together with the coal mines and pine forests, are reached, the "plains" cannot be settled. The soil is good and supports millions of buffaloes as fat as the bulls of Bashan; but there is no timber for building, fencing or fuel; and therefore it matters not how rich and beautiful the country is—and it is both—setters can do nothing with it. But let this road be pushed on to the mountains, now so nearly reached, and gradually that whole country will fill up with inhabitants, and tens of millions of domestic animals will take the place of those buffaloes. The conversion of that region from its present savage desolation to one of busy life and civilization will progress in both directions, but more rapidly from the mountains eastward than from the east westward. This will be so because along the eastern slope of the mountains are found exhaustless quantities of just those things which it needs—timber and coal. As for stone, the finest I think I ever met with I saw far out in the midst of the plains, cropping out of the occassional bluffs.

I sincerely hope that Congress will, after having done so much, at least authorize and enable that company to reach the mountains, the timber, the coal, and the important mining district of which Denver is the centre. It is true economy to do so; for then the entire road will be remunerative, and be able to pay the interest on the bonds advanced. C.

The Financial Question in Congress.

We learn from Washington that the Committee on Banking and Currency have under consideration the recommendations contained in the report of the Comptroller of the Currency in relation to bank reports, banks in voluntary liquidation, the periodical stringengency in New York City, panics, specie payments and free banking. It is reported that a majority of the Committee seem to be in favor of the Comptroller's plan of remedying the system of requiring quarterly bank reports to be made on a specified day, by which the letter and not the spirit of the law has been very easily complied with, the banks being careful to exhibit the required amount of reserve at that time. The Comptroller contends that the actual working condition of the banks can hardly be expected to be shown when the day of making the report is known in advance, and recommends that section 34 of the Currency act be so amended as to authorize the Comptroller to call upon the banks for five detailed statements or reports during each year, fixing upon some day that is past, as such a change would bar the preparations now made about the end of each quarter, and prevent outside operators from conspiring against the banks and the honest trade. The evils of the present arrangement mentioned are no doubt true, and the remedy suggested, it is believed, would be adequate to the end. The Committee, we understand through the same medium, seem favorably inclined to the proposition of the Comptroller that banking associations going into voluntary liquidation be required to provide for their outstanding circulation in lawful money, and take up their bonds within three months, under penalty of having their bonds sold at auction in New York city, and to pay such association the excess of the amount required to pay outstanding circulation. This, he claims, will remedy the present partial system authorized by section forty-two of the Currency act, by which a banking association may go into liquidation, pay off its creditors, do no business, and yet reap all the benefits of a circulation guaranteed by the Government. In some cases two or three have owned a bank, gone into liquidation, done business as private bankers, avoided taxation, evaded the requirements of the Currency act, and still retained the most profitable feature of a National Bank. The establishment of a central redeeming agency is not so generally favored. Pretty much all outside of New York will oppose it. In regard to the periodical stringencies in New York, and the loaning of money by the banks in large amounts on call, by which the reserve fund is handed over to the tender mercies of Wall street and its purlieus, decisive action will be recommended by the Committee, but exactly what, is unknown. The same may be said of the proposed squelching of the causes that bring about a panic, no theory of the number advanced seeming to carry with it sufficient power of conviction to be called *the* plan, though Comptroller Hulburd's idea of holding in reserve a certain amount of legal-tender notes in excess of the amount of money in regular circulation, is the one most discussed and has the most support and the most opponents. Regarding a return to specie payments and free banking, an attempt to enumerate the various theories by which the former desirable object may be attained would lead too far into the mazy labyrinth of financial propositions; while it may be safely said that the Committee are disposed to act favorably upon the most of the recommendations of the Comptroller, but the question of specie payments being such a vexed one, it is not at all likely that the report will favor his proposition unamended. —*Phila. Ledger.*

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When a person takes cold the lungs become charged with phlegm, which oppressing the constitution a natural effort is made for a relief. This effort is a cough. The only safe and prudent remedies to be adopted are those which assist nature in its work, by loosening the phlegm and exciting a freedom of expectoration until the evil is removed. DR. SARGENT'S COUGH YRUP is admirably adapted to promote expectoration, ease the breathing, loosen the phlegm, abate the fever, and allay the tickling which occasions the cough, without tightening the chest, or in any way injuring the system, and for all temporary and local affections, such as irritation of the throat, hoarseness of the voice, influenza, &c., it is of incalculable value. Especially at this inclement season of the year it would be well for every family to have this valuable remedy at hand. Prepared by GEO. A. KELLY, Wholesale Druggist, corner Wood street and Second avenue, Pittsburgh, and for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. 50 cents per bottle.

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December 18, 1868.

Railroad Affairs.

The Erie Railroad has just effected a combination with Western roads, which will give it entire control of a direct East and West route.

A short time ago it purchased the Atlantic and Great Western, and now that corporation has perpetually leased the Indianapolis, Chicago and Columbus Railway, which gives it control of seven hundred and fifteen miles additional road. It is said that a third rail will be laid on the road from Urbana, Ohio, to this city; and on the Great Eastern Road to Chicago, which will make a broad-gauge road from Boston and New York to Indianapolis and Chicago under the management of one organization. It is also reported that arrangements will be made to bring the Terre Haute and Indianapolis road into the combination, which will give the Erie control of a direct broad-guage route from Boston and New York to St. Louis, making it the most gigantic railroad corporation, excepting the Pacific, in the world. The arrangement with the Indianapolis, Columbus and Central Road goes into effect on the first of February next.

The Ohio and Mississippi Company has also been brought into close relations with the Erie, and the gauge is to remain on the broad principle. These negotiations are a continuation of the progress announced some time since.

The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad have ordered the immediate construction, at their works at Fort Wayne, of six locomotives, four sleeping cars, ten passenger cars, and six hundred freight cars, to meet the constantly increasing business of the road.

CHARLES WENTWORTH DILKE, in his recent work, Greater Britain, puts the political position of this country so pointedly, that it is a pleasure to ourselves as it will be a benefit to our readers to quote the trenchant sentence in which he sums up the whole question:

"Finally, the Democratic party in the country consists of New York City and its foreign element; the Republican represents Americans, pure and true."

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FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND— A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

FOR SALE—An old Tavern Stand, No. 15 SMITHFIELD STREET. For particulars enquire at JOSEPH SPENCER'S, Bull's Head Tavern, Second Avenue.

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OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

☞ **DIVIDEND---The President,** Manager, and Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS on each share of the capital of the Company, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, by the Treasurer, forthwith.

ja4:M,W,F. WM. ROSEBURG, Treas'r.

N. HOLMES & SONS,

BANKERS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN G. HOLMES,

Is this day admitted as a member of our firm. The name and style remain unchanged.

January 1, 1869. N. HOLMES & SONS.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.--ROBERT P. GETTY, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all Creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 9th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. S. C. McCANDLESS,

Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1869.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of WILLIAM N. CHESSMAN, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY, ja4:e26 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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JOSEPH GRAFF, PETER GRAFF.

January 1, 1869.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into a co partnership under the firm name of

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JOHN H. STEWART,
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SAMUEL H. BAIRD,
Executors of Thomas Little, sr., deceased.

Pittsburgh, December 16, 1868.

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OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 37 FIFTH Avenue, Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

☞ **AN ELECTION for TWELVE** DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will take place at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 11th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ja1:e20 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

☞ **ELECTION NOTICE.**

A meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the ODD FELLOWS FUND ASSOCIATION will be held in their Hall in TEMPERANCEVILLE, on the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1869, between the hours of 6 and 8 P. M.

de30:e8 JOHN S. HOLLINGSHEAD, Sec'y.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ **The Annual Election of Di**rectors for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock P. M

de12:b20:D,W. H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO., ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 29, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 41 OHIO STREET, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de30:e7 GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO., Temperanceville, Dec. 26, 1868.

☞ **THE LITTLE SAW MILL** RUN RAILROAD CO.—Have this declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of Government tax, on the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1869, at the office of the company.

de30:e9 WM. ESPY, President.

☞ **PITTSBURGH & CONNELLS-**VILLE RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The Coupons of the above Bonds, due JANUARY 1st, will be paid after that date on presentation and delivery at the office of the Treasurer, Pittsburgh, or at the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21st, 1868.

☞ **ALLEGHENY COUNTY** PRISON—The annual election of officers of this Institution will be held at the stated meeting of the BOARD OF INSPECTORS on JANUARY 2d, 1869,

By order of the Board.

de22:b82-d&F HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1868.

☞ **THE BOARD OF DIREC-**TORS of this Company have declared the regular QUARTERLY DIVIDEND (No. 20) of 2½ per cent. free of Government Tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, and semi-annual interest of 3½ per cent., less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1869, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 27 PINE STREET, to those registered at New York, and at the Office of the Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The Transfer Books will close on SATURDAY, 26th instant, at 2 P. M., and re-open TUESDAY, the 20th of January, 1869 at 10 A. M.

F. M. HUTCHISON, de28:b100 Secretary.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PA., No. 67 Fourth Street, Pittsburgh, December 23d, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF** the Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the Office of the Institution, No. 67 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

By order J. B. D MEEDS, de24:b92 Secretary.

BANK NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 17th, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION for** NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of FIFTH AVENUE and WOOD STREET, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de18:b58 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de14:b36 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.

☞ **ELECTION NOTICE.—The** Annual Election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **NOTICE.—The Annual Elec-**TION for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

de 2:b30 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.

☞ **AN ELECTION FOR DIREC-**TORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 3 P. M.

de12:b31 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de13:b29 W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, December 11, 1868.

☞ **The anhual election for** Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de15:b41 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M,

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SAURDAY, January 2, 1869.

During the past week financial circles were greatly agitated prior to the quarterly statement by the national banks. The tightness of the money market exceeded anything before witnessed either in New York or elsewhere, and yet stocks, bonds and gold advanced in the face of heavy disbursements by the Government. The advance in the gold market was the more remarkable since ever there was a difference between gold and paper circulation, gold always yielded on a tight money market, and especially just before large disbursements by the Government, but the causes this time were extraordinary ones.

Exchange dealers demanded an advance on their rates for short sight bills, and most of the gold contracts outstanding fell due on the second of January just immediately after the Government payments had begun, but had not yet shown any effect on the market. This week is most likely to witness a material decline on the gold premium, as a better turn can be made on governments before it is likely that gold will in any way materially advance.

Government bonds remain strong and have advanced, and are now quoted 2¼ per cent. above the quotations current a year ago; this reflects the stagnation in any branch of business, and will tend more and more to deter people from embarking in any kind of commercial enterprises. So far the investment bonds have always proven to be most profitable, and people of but little ambition realize handsomely without almost any risk. Those, however, who bought government bonds at par or below take advantage of the depressed condition of affairs and seek other investments which must eventually prove more remunerative, and, meanwhile, they reap a good profit on what they had invested at a time when many were afraid to trust the Government.

Stocks are entirely moved by cliques independent of their intrinsic value, and all speculation on the future price of any of them is waste of time and money.

Business is very dull, and besides the yearly settlements, little is doing. Money remains still close.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135¼; Eighty-one's, 111¼; Five Twenties, 1862, 111¼; do, 1864, 107¾; do, 1865, 108¼; do, 1865, new, 107; do, 1867, 107¼; do, 1868, 107⅜; Ten Forties, 106; Railroads—Cleveland & Pittsburg, 82⅜; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 113¼; Chicago & Rock Island, 120¼; Chicago & North Western, 82⅛; do Preferred, 84½; Michigan Southern, 88¼; Reading, 97⅜; Erie, 37¾; New York Central, 159½; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 34½; Western Union Telegraph Co., 33⅞; Merchants Union Express Co., 114¾; Pacific Mail, 119¾; Adams, 48½; Mining shares—Gregory, 4,00; Quartz Hill, 72; Smith & Parmele, 2,65.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135⅜; United States Sixes, 1881's, 111; 5-20's, 1862, 111¼; 5-20's, 1864, 107¾; 5-20's, 1865, 108¼; 10-40's, 105½; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 107; 5-20's, January and July, '67 107¼; '68, 107⅜; June 7-30's, par less ⅛; July 7-30's, do ⅛; 7-30's, due Compounds 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, par.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1869.

CATTLE.

Since the date of our last report, on Wednesday, there has been but comparatively little done, the sales all told only reaching 106, head, making the sales for the entire week, only 350 head, which is comparatively speaking, next to nothing. There was a very good attendance of buyers, and if the stock had have been here the sales would no doubt been larger than for weeks past, and that, too, at advanced prices. Compared with last week, good shipping Cattle are at least 50 cts per hundred higher, and even at the advance, many Eastern dealers were obliged to return home, with with their money in their pockets. We think it is likely, however, that next week and the week thereafter will bring in increased arrivals as big prices generally draws them out. We quote prime to extra shipping steers at 8 to 8½, and medium to good at 7 to 7½. Stock Cattle continue in demand, and limited supply, and may be quoted at 4½ to 5½, as to quality and condition. The sales reported were:

Crawford to Aull & Co. 22 head, weighing 19,050 at $4,84; Thompson to Martin 30, weighing 38,950, at 8,25; same to same 16, weighing 18,315, at 6,00; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to Klemen 16, weighing 4,725; Shamberg to Obner 9, weighing 8,375; Orr & Williams to Duffy 11, weighing 16,275, at 7,25; same to same 2, weighing 2,950, at 5,25.

SHEEP.

The supply of Sheep has also been exceedingly light this week, and with a very fair Eastern demand, the market has ruled firm and prices, compared with last week, are higher. The sales since our last report, on Wednesday, aggregate 967 head for which prices ranged from 3½ to 5½ cts per pound, and these may be regarded as the extremes of the market. The demand was mainly for New York, the number taken for Philadelphia being unusually small. We understand, however, that some of the Philadelphia shippers bought pretty liberally at or near Greensburg, and this being the case it is probable that that market, after all, will be pretty well supplied. The sales reported were as follows:

McPherson to Pierce 178 head, weighing 12,800, at $3,37; Pearce to Pidcock 136, weighing 15,240, at 5,50; Stiers to Pidcock 197, weighing 16,350; Browning to same 74, weighing 5,300, at 3,50; Deitrich to same 180, weighing 13,950, at 4,37; same to same 202, weighing 15,625, at 4,12½.

HOGS.

The market for this class of stock continues remarkably firm, notwithstanding the change in the weather, which is owing to the fact that the arrivals continue exceedingly light and the pens for some time past have been kept almost empty. To-day, there were not over two car loads of Hogs in the pens unsold, while there are plenty of buyers, all anxious to get Hogs, even at a big price. The sales since the date of our last report foot up 2,904 head, making about 9,000 head sold during the week. Prices remain without quotable change. Light averages, such as are usually shipped to New York, may be quoted at 9 to 9¼, while good to prime heavy Hogs, such as are shipped to Philadelphia, range from 10 to 10½. Our packers have been out for about two weeks, and Mr. Myers, of the firm of E. H. Myers & Co., was to have left for Chicago this afternoon to buy Hogs. This firm reports having packed thus far 4,300 head, for which the average price is eight cents. Robinson & Co. have packed something like a 1,000, and Hanna & Co. about 1,500 head.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, January 2, 1869.

GENERAL REVIEW.

The market for Petroleum has been very much excited this week, and with a fair volume of business, prices, compared with last week, have advanced materially, and the market to-day closed firm, with more buyers than sellers. The market is in an unusually excited condition, unusual, we mean, at this season of the year, and we might say almost wholly unexpected, and never before, we believe, in the history of the trade, have prices started out so high at the opening of the year. Receipts of Crude for the week, 7,922 barrels; from January 1st, 1868, to December 1st, 1,067,077, against 774,540 barrels, the year preceeding. Shipments of Refined this week, 8,061, against 13,533 last week; from January 1st, 1868, to December 31st, 726,586, against 680,234, the year preceeding. Sales this week, 26,500 barrels, against 18,500 last week.

CRUDE.

The Crude market was again strong and considerably excited to-day, and with considerable inquiry, mainly for future delivery, and but little offering, prices continue to rule firm with an advancing tendency. We have but three to sales to record, 1000 bbls, on spot, (40 to 46 gravity) at 13c; 2500 seller's option, March to May, on private terms, 100 bbls Smith's Ferry at 11⅝c. At the close holders were asking 13⅛c for the first six months, with 13 to 13¼c bid. It seems strange that there should be such a difference made between Venango and Smith's Ferry oil, from a cent and a half to two cents per gallon, yet such is the fact. The party who sold the 100 bbls above noted, endeavored to spring a fraction more but without success. We suppose that the gravity has something to do with it, as well as the fact that sellers cannot offer large lots for future deliveries, and there are but few buyers for small lots, particularly of light gravity oil.

REFINED

The market for Refined is also very firm and considerably excited, and compared with Thursday, prices have still further advanced. We can report a "line" of 1,000 each January to March at 31½; and 500 each, April to December at 32¼ for April, and an advance of ¾ for each subsequent month. Offers to buy January to December, inclusive, at 30, advancing ¾, and January to June at 32 to 32¼. For spot oil there seems to be no demand, the inquiry being almost entirely for futures, and we quote nominally at 30½. Thus it will be seen, that with the exception of spot, there has been a general advance all around, the market closing strong.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

H. Koehler & Co., 53 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

McCreery & Co., 104 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

W. B. Lupton, 102 do tar to J. K. France, New York.

Nat. Ref. Co., 52 do tar, New York, Parafline Co.

Total shipments Refined..... 157
" Tar..... 154

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 88 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 148 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

McKenna & Rogers, 20 do do to A. P. Phipps, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 257

NEW ORLEANS, January 2.—Cotton market irregular, but easier than yesterday; middlings closed firm at 25c, an advance of 1-2c on three days' prices; sales of 7,300 bales; receipts for Thursday evening and yesterday, 7,883 bales; exports, 12,077 bales. Gold 135 1-2. Sterling commercial 45¾a 46 1-2. New Kork sight drafts 1-2c discount. Flour, low grades scarce and the market firm; superfine $7,50a7,62, double extra $7,75, treble extra $8,25. Corn steady; white 87c. Oats quiet at 68a70c. Bran unchanged. Hay quiet at $25a27,00. Pork dull at $28,50. Bacon firmer; shoulders 14 1-2c, clear rib 18¾c, clear sides 19¼c. Lard firmer; tierce 17 1-2a17 3-4c, and keg 18 1-2c. Sugar firm; common 9a10c, prime 12¼c, yellow clarified 13a13 3-4c. Molasses firm; common 52 1-2a55c, prime 63a65c, choice 67a68c. Whiskey quiet at $1.17 1-2. Coffee, fair 14 1-2a14 3-4c, prime 16a17c.

NEW YORK, January 2.—*Dry Goods.*—This being a day between two holidays, the market, as might have been expected, has been characterized by extreme languor, but prices nevertheless are firmly sustained, and an improved inquiry is anticipated both for cotton and woolen goods ere long. There have been numerous changes in business on the first inst., and on this account buyers have remained out of market recently. We quote heavy brown sheetings at 15¼a16c for best makes Atlantic A fine Sheetings; 13¼ for do, V heavy Sheetings; 13½ for Amoskeag A. Bleached Muslins—16c for Fruit of the Loom; 18c for Hill's Semper Idem; 17c for Hope; 14½c for Mystic Lake; 20c for New York Mills; 25c for Lancaster. Prints—Pacific, 12½c; Cocheco; 13½c; Lowell, 11a11½c; Wamsutta, 9½c.

CHICAGO, January 2.—*Cattle Market*—Beef Cattle scarce and firm at $4,25a7,12½ for common to choice. Hogs scarce and 25a50c higher; sales at $9,10a9,50 for common, $9,60a10,12½ for fair to good, 10,50 for extra to fancy.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Beauty of Brains.

Men do not care for brains in excess in women. They like a sympathetic intellect which can follow them, and seize their thoughts as quick as they are uttered, but they do not much care for any clear or special knowledge of facts; and even the most philosophic among them would rather be set right in a classical quotation, an astronomical calculation, or the exact bearing of a political question by a lovely being of tarlatane whom he was graciously unbending to instruct. Neither do they want any thing strong minded. To most men, indeed, the feminine strong mindedness that can discuss immoral problems without blushing, and despise religious observances as useful only to weak souls, is a quality as unwomanly as a well developed biseps or a huge fist would be. It is sympathy, not antagonism; it is companionship, not rivalry, still less supremacy, that they like in women, and some women with brains as well as learning—for the two are not the same thing—understand this.

Others, enthusiasts for the freedom of thought and intellectual rights, show theirs defiantly, and meet with their reward. Men shrink from them. Even clever men, able to meet them on their own ground, do not feel drawn to them, while all but high class minds are dwarfed and humiliated by their learning and their moral courage. And this is what no man likes to feel in the presence of a woman, and because of a superiority. But the brains most useful to women and most befitting to their work in life are those which show themselves in common sense, in good judgment and that kind of patient courage which enables them to bear small crosses and great trials alike with dignity and good temper. Mere intellectual culture, however valuable in itself, does not reach to the worth of this kind of moral power, for as the true domain of woman is the home, and her way of ordering her domestic life the best of her faculties, mere intellectual culture does not help in this, and, in fact, is often a hindrance rather than a help.

ABOUT thirty-five years since, Hon. Thos. Carlin, at one time Governor of Missouri, was at Quincy, Illinois, during a great rush at the Land Office. At supper there was a large crowd and various topics were discussed. Among the subjects was women, when one of the company said, "that all women were alike; none were what they should be;" and made other more insulting remarks about the sex. Governor Carlin was at the table, but said nothing. As soon as he had finished his repast he went out into the office of the tavern and waited for the slanderer. As soon as he made his appearance the Governor said; "Sir! I heard you at the supper table make some remarks reflecting upon women. Sir, my wife is a woman, my sisters are women, and I am rearing up daughters that will be women. On their account, as well as other good women whose integrity you have assailed, I have determined to thrash you," which he proceeded to do in a highly satisfactory manner to all present.

"CARLTON" writes from San Francisco to the Boston *Journal:* "People here commisserate the people of the East upon the reaction which must take place when we return to a specie basis; but if you are to come up to San Francisco prices you had better stick to paper currency. I believe there is no city in the world where living costs so much as in San Francisco. A dollar in currency is worth more in Boston than a dollar in gold in San Francisco. In 1866, when gold was at 150, I obtained as good a suit of clothing for $50 in Boston as I can now obtain here for $60 in gold. The citizens of Boston obtain their *Daily Journal* for four cents, postal currency, but here your newspaper costs a dime at a news stall and there are no newsboys."

THE recent unexampled cold in Western Kansas took the people so by surprise that almost all the freezable produce of the season was destroyed. The potatoes were left in the ground until the wet season should be over; but, before it was dry enough to dig them, they were frozen solid. Terrible suffering by cold and hunger is the consequenee. It is feared that hundreds of families are in danger of perishing. Wood, in some places on the prairies, is thirty dollars a cord; and at many homes there is said to be neither fuel nor food. The towns and villages of the State are actively organizing charities for the suffering country; and they should receive the prompt and bountiful aid of those in other States who are more blessed.

GAROTERS have become so fierce and daring in Bear River City, Utah, that a Vigilance Committee has taken them in hand. After three had been hung, handbills were distributed, warning the entire gang that all who were in the city after a certain hour would be disposed of in the same way. "Since that," says the *Pioneer Index*, "meny a bundle of sin and blankets has passed the city limits." One amusing incident occurred during the "garoting season." As a gentleman stepped out of a club-room he was met by one of the gang, who dealt a powerful blow at his head. It was warded off, and the assassin cooly stepped forward and apologized for the assault, saying that he "thought it was somebody else."

MR. JOHN HEPBURN, Sr., of Gloucester N. J., publishes a card in the *Scientific American*, in which he claims to have discovered the real cause of our annual November meteoric showers. He rests upon the fact that "at that period of the year the earth actually crosses the sun's path; that is, the earth is directly behind the sun and passes over his orbit on the 14th day of November of every year." He says that the sun leaves "a meteoric train behind him, which stretches out many degrees beyond the earth's orbit." We do not pretend to know the scientific or astronomical value of this theory, but we give it as one of the theories on a subject curious and interesting.

THE population of Turkey is estimated at 40,000,000. Her army numbers a total of nearly 600,000. Her regular army is composed of 156,000 men. The reserve army amounts to 200,000; the auxiliary troops to 100,000; the irregular troops to 90,000. The resources of Greece when compared with those of Turkey assume insignificant proportions. She has a population of 1,500,000, and her maximum army numbers about 12,000 men, with at least 2,000 officers. Turkey has a good navy, not in numbers, but in strength and efficiency. Greece has two steamers and a squadron of coasting ships.

DESTITUTION IN NEW YORK.—It is estimated that no less than two hundred thousand persons are now residing in New York City who have no work, no real homes, and no means which insure them a livelihood. Some of them beg or steal outright; but a large number eke out a miserable existence by running into debt for lodging and board, or by borrowing from week to week of whomsoever will lend them, or by quartering themselves on reluctant relatives or friends. The result is reported to be an aggregate of want, squalor, misery and degradation fearful to contemplate.

Washington Items.

Parties interested in the Postal Telegraph bill are making arrangements to advocate it with vigor, and a good showing of facts and figures as soon as it can be reached after the re-assembling of Congress. There will be a strong lobby against the measure, and the House Committee is probably adverse to its passage.

General Grant having had his attention called to the alleged conversation reported in the New York papers, in which he was reported as advocating the repeal of the Tenure of Office act, and in favor of an extra session of Congress in March, and the retention in office of capable men without regard to their politics, &c. General Grant pronounced all these assertions as garbled misrepresentations of what he had said, and he repudiated them all, and said he wondered that any respectable paper would give them credence or circulation.

M. DE LESSEPS, the Suez Canal contractor, makes a curious statement, bearing on the veracity and exactitude of the Bible. He says that engaged prospecting in the neighborhood of the Red Sea, he visited the fountains of Moses, which are still in accordance with the description given by the Bible The Bible of all books is the most truthful. Strange to relate, the different localities mentioned in this sacred work, still possess the same physiognomy and the same names The Bible states that "in Elim were twelve fountains of water, and three score and ten palm trees." Well, even now, we are able to see the seventy old trunks of those t as well as the twelve fountains.

ARTIFICIAL Saffron, a substance used in France for the purpose of coloring saffron, is believed to be a compound of picric acid, though the actual ingredients are kept secret. Picrate of potash is highly explosive, and the fact that a box of this artificial saffron was exploded by a spark from a tobacco pipe is considered conclusive proof that the dye is some sort of picric acid. Further experiments show that artificial saffron will explode as readily as gunpowder, but with forty per cent. less of projectile force. It is asserted that woolen stockings dyed with picrate of potash are liable to explode on the feet of those who sit too near the fire.

ONE of the most delicate witticisms, uttered by Rossini on his death-bed, is the following. It is characteristic of the affectionate relations prevailing between him and his wife: "What is the difference between you and a clock?" said the sick maestro to his faithful wife and nurse, when she had just told him what time it was; and as Madame Rossini said she was unable to solve the riddle, her husband told her the solution: "The clock indicates the hours to me, and you cause me to forget them." Certainly a *mot* of which every tender bridegroom might be proud.

AN Iowa correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* says that, in Mahaska county, Iowa, lives Mr. D. C. White, who, twenty years ago, fell on the ground in the winter in such a manner as to dislocate his neck and fracture the skull. By some strange circumstance, the spinal cord was not severed. For five years he was confined to his bed, but finally so far recovered that he could go about his business. His head is kept in position by a band around the head, and connected with supports which pass down the back and around the body.

AN exchange says that Rev. Isaac Price, of Schuylkill township, Chester county, Pa., has held the position of postmaster at Schuykill post-office, which is about one mile and a half from Phenixville, for thirty-eight consecutive years. He removed from North Coventry in 1828, entered upon the mercantile business at the corner stores, where he still continues the same business, was appointed post master under General Jackson, in 1830, and has held quiet possession of his office during all the changes of administration since that time.

CHICAGO has a detective officer who, in order to obtain a reward of five hundred dollars offered for the apprehension and conviction of an incendiary, induced a simple minded German to plead guilty to the charge, with the promise of one-half the reward. The German was compelled to serve three years in the State prison, while the detective pocketed the whole $500 besides considerable property of the German entrusted to his care.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania. PITTSBURGH, December 30th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF CHARLES C. BALSLEY,

of Allegheny city. In the county of Allegheny, and State of Penna., who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Diamond St., Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Penna., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de31:e13 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania. PITTSBURGH, December 28th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ARTHUR ERENBURGH,

Of M'Keesport borough, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Penna., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de29:e4 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 24th day of December A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOHNSON,

of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de29:c3 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1868, Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOSEPH B. HUFF, of Whites township, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 9 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
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de21:b77-M S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of administration on the estate of GEORGE CARNAHAN, late of the Borough of Temperanceville, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly probated without delay to

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Sealed Proposals, addressed to the "Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until the 31st inst., inclusive for furnishing the County Prison with Bread for six months, from JANUARY 15th 1869. Loaves to weigh one a half and two pounds respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bonds for two thousand dollars will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills endorsed by the Warden and proofed at this office, will be paid monthly.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the SIX PER CENT. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1869, will be paid on said day, (less the State tax,) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa. D. MACFERRON,

de15:b48 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE Dec. 12, 1868.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1868 will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY, January 1st, 1869.

D. MACFERRON,

de12:b47 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE.—To all Persons Engaged in Hauling or Wheeling Rubbish or Ashes: You are hereby notified not to place any rubbish or ashes on the wharf. All rubbish or ashes must be taken to the Point. Any person caught violating the above notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

ROBERT A HILL,

de19 Allegheny Wharf Master.

FIFTEENTH LIST, 1868—LIST OF APPLICATIONS TO SELL LIQUORS, filed in the Clerk's Office, month of December, 1868.

Allegheny.

R. P. Getty, other goods, Third ward.

The License Board will sit on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst. at 9 o'clock, A. M. for hearing the above application.

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Tickets 50 cents. No reserved seats. Doors open at 7 Lecture commences at 7½.

Tickets can be had at the Library, corner of Penn and Sixth

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Allegheny wharf cost $79.50 to keep it in order last month.

Our city officials were paid $15,646.63 for their services during the last month.

The new City Councils will organize this morning at the City Building, Diamond.

The Allegheny Police were paid off on Saturday. Twenty-six hundred dollars were distributed.

The pay roll of the Fire Alarm Telegraph for December, including salaries, repairs, etc., etc., foots up $587.75.

The Allegheny Board of Control will hold a regular meeting to-morrow evening at the usual place at 7 o'clock.

Captain D. L. Shields was elected Commander of Post 108, G. A. R., at New Brighton, on New Year's evening.

Yesterday was a bright day with a clear sky and warm sun. It was more like a June day than one in January.

The Market Expenses.—Pittsburgh paid $236.50 for keeping the markets in proper condition during the month of December, 1868.

The mild and pleasant weather yesterday brought the corner loafers of the two cities from their nests and hiding places in large numbers.

Travel was very light over the different railroads leading from the city on Friday and Saturday. All the freight depots were closed on Friday.

Mayor Blackmore manifested his kindly feelings towards his police in a neat manner on New Year's Day by presenting each with a can of oysters.

New Year's Day was wet and disagreeable, a steady rain falling from morn till midnight. It was enjoyed comparatively well under the circumstances.

Reward.—Chief Engineer Hare offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest of the party or parties who struck the false alarm from box 41 Saturday evening.

Afternoon Sermon.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec announced yesterday that the Vesper exercises hereafter in St. Paul's Cathedral will be accompanied with a sermon.

The new Hook and Ladder Truck for the fire department was brought to the city New Year's day. We understand a disposition of it has not been decided upon yet.

Allegheny Letter Carriers' Report.—Following is the report of the Allegheny Letter Carriers for the month of November: Collected—11,527 letters, 453 drops, 467 papers. Delivered—32,919 letters, 2,816 drops, 20,270 papers.

Improving.—Henry Miller, the man who was so badly beaten at Wood's Run, Wednesday morning last, is improving, and was sent to the County Poor House on Friday by Justice Kerr. Wolff, who is charged with beating him, will have a hearing today.

Free Concert.—Three festive youths, residents of Allegheny, attempted to give a free concert on Ohio street, New Year's afternoon, but, unfortunately, their melodies were not appreciated by the police, and, as a result, each was compelled to pay a fine of five dollars for disorderly conduct.

Runaway.—Friday afternoon a horse attached to a wagon took fright on Second street, Allegheny, and ran off. The vehicle came in contact with a post at the intersection of Ohio and West streets, and is not a wagon any more. The horse escaped injury. There was no person in the vehicle at the time.

Free Pews.—The congregation of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Squires, pastor, at a meeting held Wednesday evening last, unanimously resolved to discontinue the system of pew renting and depend for the payment of current expenses upon voluntary contributions from the membership.

Public Catholic Library.—The annual election for officers of the Public Catholic Library and Reading Room Association, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 5, 1869, at the Library Hall, between the hours of seven and ten o'clock. The regular meeting of the Association will be held at the same hour and place.

Breach of City Ordinance.—James Stine, in defiance of a city ordinance, desecrated the Sabbath quietness of Allegheny yesterday by driving a number of cattle through the streets, on their way to be shipped east. Information was made against him and a warrant for his arrest was issued. He had not been apprehended up to last evening.

Debates.—The people of Noblestown are sonsiderably excited on the Terpsichorean art, and a debate on the subject is expected to come off soon at the school house in that place. Daniel Hoffman and S. Prior Mevay will oppose the "threading of the mazes," whilst W. J. Sterling and Joshua Liggett will defend it, and uphold the "poetry of motion."

Handsome Compliment.—Our accomplished friend John A. Strain, Esq., received, as a New Year's Gift, on Friday, a double set of solid siver ware, elaborately finished, with the inscription "from the Philadelphia friends of Maj. Gen. Hancock to Mr. John A. Strain, Pittsburgh." The present is very valuable and most fittingly bestowed on a deserving gentleman.

Re-elected.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Prison Inspectors, Mr. William Scandrett was re-elected Warden of the County Jail—a deserving compliment to an efficient, kind-hearted and worthy gentleman and officer, who has discharged his duties in a highly satisfactory manner. Dr. McKelvey, likewise a faithful and capable officer, was re-elected Jail Physician.

Fire Companies' Election.—The Ellsworth Hose Company, of Allegheny, will hold their annual election for officers this evening at half past seven o'clock at the usual place.

The annual election of the Lawrence Fire Company will be held at their headquarters Wednesday evening next at half past seven o'clock.

Steamer Sunk.—The steamer New State, plying between this city and Parkersburg, had a hole cut in her bow by the ice, on New Year's day, and sunk at Cox's Ripple, near Wellsburg. She was owned by Wheeling parties. It is said she had a number of passengers on board and was heavily ladened at the time of the accident. We are, however, without full particulars.

Committed.—Officers Shafer and Campbell, of the Allegheny police, on New Year's noticed the irrepressible Kate Walters a disorderly manner on Chestnut attempted to take her to the te was unwilling to go, however, fficers procured a wagon, in vas conveyed to the Mayor's s now in jail, where she will for thirty days.

Township.—The steam flour- lexander McGregor, near Penn township, took fire Wednesday evening of as entirely destroyed, e amount of grain and the proprietor. Loss rance. The origin of . Mr. McGregor had d the mill and was ss.

Discontinued.—The Arsenal Postoffice has been discontinued by order of the Postmaster General. Letter carriers will deliver and collect mail matter as far as Hatfield and Bloomfield. Residents outside these limits can have their letters left at Gardner's drug store if so desiring.

A Fatal Mis-step.—David Steel, a middle aged man, residing at Saw Mill Run, and employed in Ward's mill, while attempting to step from the wharf boat at Jones' Ferry landing to the ferry boat missed his footing, fell into the river and was drowned before assistance could reach him. The accident occurred about three o'clock on Friday morning. When the body is recovered an inquest will doubtless be held.

The Newsboys' Dinner, given by John W. Pittock, Esq., was largely attended, and the little urchins partook with keen appetites of the many good things set before them. Unfortunately New Year's fell on Friday and many of the little guests had to deprive themselves of the brown turkey and dainty chickens. The wonderful obedience of the little churchmen under sore temptation caused considerable merriment, mingled with admiration, among the large number of gentlemen present as guests.

Decoyed and Robbed.—A stranger, hailing from one of the towns on the Ohio river, a short distance below Pittsburgh, was decoyed into a house of ill fame in the Eighth ward, on New Year's eve, and robbed of $140 which he had in his possession. He called at the Mayor's office and sought the assistance of the police in ferreting out the thieves, but as he stated the robbery was committed by several men, none of whom he could describe, it is probable that the money will never be recovered.

Personal.—Many of Major Audley W. Gazzam's old friends have had the pleasure of wishing him a happy New Year in his native city, where he comes on a visit to his family. It is now some years since Major Gazzam left Pittsburgh for the army, where he served throughout the war as a faithful officer. Formerly President of the Firemen's Association, and a member of the bar of this city, Major Gazzam has taken with him much experience, and we are glad to learn of his merited success as a member of the bar of Central New York.

Admitted to Partnership.—In another column will be noticed the announcement of the admission to the old and reliable banking firm of N. Holmes & Sons of Mr. John G. Holmes—the name and style of the house to remain unchanged. There are few more widely known banking firms in the United States than that of N. Holmes & Sons, and certainly none have so long and creditably sustained such an unblemished reputation. The house has correspondence with all the leading banking firms of this and the old Continent, and conducts its general business in such manner as to obtain for it great popularity as well as confidence.

Alleged Embezzlement.—Mr. W. H. Stoup made information, on Saturday, against James Gorgon for embezzlement. Stoup alleges that he employed Gorgon to canvass for the sale of books, pictures, &c., &c., and that Gorgon, after canvassing awhile and collecting one hundred and five dollars, appropriated the money to his own use and disappeared. A warrant was placed in the hands of an officer, who succeeded in arresting Gorgon in a house in the Seventeenth ward. When brought before the magistrate he acknowledged the offense, and in default of five hundred dollars bail was committed for his appearance at Court.

Important New Order About Measures.—Grocers and others interested are hereby notified that it is the intention of Mr. H. B. Lyon, the Sealer of Weights and Measures, to stamp all measures used in their stores by liquid gauge instead of dry measure. This is an important announcement, and grocers who are selling by dry measure should at once have the same changed. The public cannot too highly appreciate the constant efforts put forward at all times for their protection by the efficient and capable Sealer of Weights and Measures. He has ever attended to his important duties in such a manner as to win for himself high reputation with all classes. The new order will go into effect immediately.

Cutting Affray.

Maurice Finnessy and William Smith got into a dispute in the Rush House Thursday night, during which Smith stabbed Finnessy in the back with the blade of a pocket knife. The injured man was rendered insensible by the cutting, and the services of a physician were required to restore him to consciousness, after which he was removed to his residence in the Twelfth ward. During the excitement which ensued after the affray Smith managed to escape, and has not been heard of since. Finnessy lodged an information for felonious assault and battery before Mayor Blackmore Saturday morning.

The Lecture To-Night.

To-night at the Academy the great humorist, Petroleum V. Nasby, will deliver a lecture under the auspises of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association. The great fame of the learned lecturer, as an ironical humorous writer, should secure for him as large an audience as can be packed in the Academy. Mr. Lock has few equals in the peculiar vein of American literature which he represents, and our exchanges agree in pronouncing him a pleasing talker and successful orator. We trust that he may be greeted by such an audience as his merits warrant. The seats have not been reserved for the occasion, so that to secure comfortable quarters our readers should go early.

Alleged Adultery.

John Rinehart, proprietor of a tavern at Crooked Run, near McKeesport, was brought before Mayor Blackmore on Saturday, to answer a charge of adultery. The defendant is the father of three children, and became acquainted some time ago with a girl about eighteen years of age named Rankin, a resident of McKeesport. She became a frequent visitor at his house, under pretence of taking music lessons from him. Their intimacy attracted no particular attention. Several weeks since the girl mysteriously disappeared. After a long and anxious search, the friends of the girl discovered her in a house in this city, where, she alleges, she had been placed by Rinehart, and whom she charges with having seduced her. At the conclusion of the hearing, the accused was required to give bail in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance for trial.

Accidental Shooting—Fatal Result.

A distressing accident occurred in Kingan's brick yard, Eighteenth ward, about two o'clock Friday afternoon, resulting in the instant death of a youth named David D. Jones, aged about sixteen years. It seems that the deceased, in company with two playmates, George H. Kirkpatrick and John Patterson, entered a shed at the brick yard with a gun and began to amuse themselves by firing at a target. Young Jones was sitting on a pile of bricks when Kirkpatrick turned round to fire—the gun being cocked all ready for a shot. As he turned, the muzzle of the weapon came within two or three feet of Jones' head and the hammer fell, causing the gun to be prematurely discharged and lodging its contents just above the right eye of the deceased, killing him instantly. The boys immediately dropped the gun and fled. The dead body was soon picked up by persons who noticed it and word sent to Coroner Clawson. In the evening an inquest was held, at which Kirkpatrick and Patterson were examined and testified to the circumstances of the shooting in substance as we have given them. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

The Allegheny Nominations—The Republican Primary Elections—Nominations for City and Ward Offices.

The Republicans of Allegheny City held their regular primary elections on Saturday, between the hours of three and seven o'clock P. M., to put in nomination candidates for the various city and ward offices, to be voted for at the ensuing annual election. The day was exceedingly disagreeable, and as a consequence the vote was not large, except in the Third ward. The contest in this ward over the Aldermanship was quite spirited, the successful candidate distancing his chief competitor less than fifty votes.

The only city officer nominated was the Director of the Poor. We annex the names of successful candidates:

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR—John Brown, Jr.

FIRST WARD.

Common Council—Alex. Hanna, H. M. Long.
School Directors—Robert White, J. B. Ingham.
Assessor—George W. Lyon.
Judge of Elections—John Morrow.
Inspectors—W. G. Algeo, Wm. P. Atwell,
Return Inspectors—Joseph T. Johnson.
Samuel Kane.
Constable—James Taylor.

SECOND WARD.

Common Council—Alfred Slack, Wm. Tate, Jr., John Kirkpatrick.
School Directors—Joseph P. Sprague, David Dennison.
Judge of Elections—Wm. H. Alexander.
Inspectors of Elections—Allen Richey, N. Somerville.
Return Inspectors—Geo. W. Hazlett, Samuel B. Hedger.
Assessor—John Sterritt.
Constable—John Longmore.

THIRD WARD.

Common Council—Otto Krebs, G. F. Comly, Samuel Hastings, N. H. Voegtley.
School Directors—Francis Torrance, F. Beckert.
Alderman—David L Smith.
Assessor—Robert R. Ray.
Judge of Elections—First precinct, John Holmes.
Inspectors—First precinct, Arthur Hobson, David Hastings.
Return Inspectors—James A. Sholes, A. Pentecost.

FOURTH WARD.

Common Council—Robert M. Blair, John Megraw, J. C. Lappe, H. W. Behrhorst.
School Directors—Dr. Thomas Mabon, R. C. Miller, R. B. Francis.
Assessor—James Graham.
Judge of Elections—First precinct, John L. Dawes; second precinct, John Keown.
Inspectors—First precinct, W. B. Rodgers, Alexander Postly; second precinct, Wm. Benekie.
Return Inspectors—First precinct, W. H. Faulkner, George Humbert; second precinct, Edwin Miles.

FIFTH WARD.

Common Council—Wm. C. Cooke, S. S. D. Thompson.
School Directors—D. L. Patterson, Rev. D. J. K. Rean.
Judge of Election—W. J. Caughey.
Inspector—E. J. Wilkins.
Return Inspector—Wm. W. McClelland.
Assessor—Henry Paulus.
Constable—John Irvin.

SIXTH WARD.

Common Council—H. Warner, J. H. Grenet.
School Directors—D. W. Riggs, C. W. Kimball.
Judge of Election—Wm. Cunningham.
Inspector—Henry Barnes.
Return Inspector—Wm. Rowbottom.
Assessor—Charles Pugh.
Constable—Sanford Christ.

SEVENTH WARD.

Common Council—Adam Vese, H. C. Reineman.
Assessor—John Gerloch.
Judge of Election—Peter Rishner.
Inspectors of Election—Louis Hildebrand, George F. Stine.
Return Inspectors—John Gerloch, John Schuler.

EIGHTH WARD.

Select Council—John H. Morrison, George Moul.
Common Council—Gottleib Siedle, Robert Porter.
School Directors—George McConnell, H. W. Minnemyer, Geo. P. Wilhelm.
Assessor—Gottleib Fischer.
Judge of Elections—David F. Jackson.
Inspectors—Gottleib Fischer, Samuel Reynolds.
Return Inspectors—Alonzo Young, John McDowell.
Constable—John Long.

City Taxes for 1868.

Mr. J. R. Newman, City Assessor, furnishes the following carefully prepared statement of city taxes for 1868, which will prove instructive to all interested in city affairs.

The amount of city, building and business taxes assessed for the year 1868 was $567,582, apportioned among the several wards as follows:

	City Tax.	Building Tax.	Business Tax.	Total.
First ward	$ 32,651	$ 10,015	$ 44,040	$ 86,106
Second ward	29,434	9,145	36,928	75,560
Third ward	9,323	2,913	3,004	15,240
Fourth ward	30,650	9,578	44,752	83,980
Fifth ward	30,653	9,391	14,817	54,261
Sixth ward	19,382	6,087	3,190	28,829
Seventh ward	9,859	3,081	1,000	13,940
Eighth ward	12,239	3,825	3,778	19,842
Ninth ward	10,474	3,145	8,380	29,999
Tenth ward	30,807	9,655	43,994	84,456
First ward, Lawrence	6,844	2,139	2,240	11,223
Second ward, "	10,049	3,140	1,982	15,171
Pitt township	4,967	1,592	1,832	8,351
Oakland township	5,005	1,877	904	8,786
Peebles township	3,595	1,124	440	5,159
Liberty township	6,521	2,038	728	9,387
Collins township	8,533	2,667	4,802	16,002
	266,866	83,395	217,321	567,582

The discounts allowed on taxes paid between the first of June and the 15th of September amount to $21,439, as follows:

	City.	Build'g.	Busin's.	Total.
Old City	$ 9,044	$ 2,826	$ 7,367	$ 19,246
New Districts	1,510	472	211	2,193
	10,554	3,298	7,587	21,439

The per centage added to taxes remaining unpaid on the first of October amount to $6,075, as follows:

	City.	Build'g.	Busin's.	Total.
Old City	$ 1,604	$ 504	$ 2,965	$ 4,642
New Districts	742	232	418	1,392
	2,346	736	2,983	6,075

By comparing the present assessments in the old city with those of last year, there appears a net gain over 1867 of $18,460—on the City Tax $16,939, on the Building Tax $5,292—while on the Business Tax there is a decrease of $3,771; add to this the assessments, amounting to $73,977, in the new districts, there is an increase over 1867, on all Taxes, of $92,436.

The increase in the old city, on the City and Building Taxes of 1867, is caused by a small advance on the valuation of 1867, the rates of millage being still the same, while the decrease in the Business Tax is attributable to a slight depression of business in some of the important manufacturing and other branches of that department.

The above named taxes are levied on four classes of assessments, at various rates, the amount on each class being about as follows:

On Real Estate for City and Building Tax	$ 304,442
On Personal Property for City and Building Tax	10,013
On Occupations for City and Building Tax	35,806
On Business for Business Tax	217,321
	$567,582

This being the first year under consolidation, no comparison with former years can be made for the new districts, but for the convenience of the reader we give the amount assessed in the old city and new districts for 1868 as follows:

	City Tax.	Building Tax.	Business Tax.	Total.
Old City	$ 220,352	$ 68,860	$ 204,393	$ 493,605
New Districts	46,514	14,535	12,928	73,977
	266,866	83,395	217,321	567,582

City Councils—1869.

Following is the list of members of Select and Common Council of the city for the present year. They will meet for organization at ten A. M. to-day:

SELECT COUNCIL.

FIRST WARD.
James Rees.
George W. Coffin.

SECOND WARD.
Wm. Phillips
Wm. N. Ogden.

THIRD WARD.
John Shipton.
T. J. Gallaher.

FOURTH WARD.
James McAuley.
James Luttell.

FIFTH WARD.
John Quinn
Bernard Rafferty.

SIXTH WARD.
Henry K. White.
Samuel Morrow

SEVENTH WARD.
A. M. Brown.
John Wilson.

EIGHTH WARD.
Jos. Harman.
Jos. Marshall.

NINTH WARD.
Levi Rush.
Peter Zeta.

TENTH WARD.
Jacob Ahl.
Patrick Kane.

ELEVENTH WARD.
James M. McEwen.
Chas. A. Kebew.

TWELFTH WARD.
C. H. Armstrong.
D. McClellan.

THIRTEENTH WARD.
R. G. Herron.
E. P. Jones.

FOURTEENTH WARD.
Henry Lloyd.
Thomas J. Crair.

FIFTEENTH WARD.
S. J. Wainright.
Henry Ahlborn.

SIXTEENTH WARD.
A. Hoeveler, (dead).
B. Schmidt.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.
S. McMahon.
Z. Wainwright.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.
David Holmes.
David Kirk.

NINETEENTH WARD.
P. H. Laufman.
Robert Dickson.

TWENTIETH WARD.
A. H. Gross.
G. W. Hallman.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.
Nathan Edwards.
Finley Torrens.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
Jas. A. Murray.
John Murdoch.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
Hill Burgwin.
John D. Scully.

COMMON COUNCIL.

FIRST WARD.
W. R. Boggs.
John Seiferth,
A. W. Rook.

SECOND WARD.
D. W. C. Carroll.
Edward House.
James Vick.
T. P. Houston.

THIRD WARD.
David Sims.
Henry Daub.
John Jahn.

FOURTH WARD.
J. H. Hare.
W. A. Tomlinson,
James Verner,

FIFTH WARD.
John C. McCarthy,
James G. Weldon,
John McClarran.

SIXTH WARD.
Joseph Caskey,
Henry Meyer.
David Hutchison,
Frank P. Case.

SEVENTH WARD.
David L. Fleming,
John Rebman,
R. R. Bulger.

EIGHTH WARD.
W. G. Dunseath,
Joseph Moore,
George Booth.

NINTH WARD.
J. K. Lanahan,
Thomas Dain,
F. E. Kremer.

TENTH WARD.
Peter Shott,
Wm. Wilson.

ELEVENTH WARD.
N. P. Reed.
W. J. Moorhead,
A. G. McCandless.

TWELFTH WARD.
T. W. Welsh.
Thos. Rosewell,
W. H. Berger.
J. E. McKelvy,
James Potts.

THIRTEENTH WARD.
W. A. Gildenfenney,
Benj. Waughter.

FOURTEENTH WARD.
Evan Jones,
E. F. Anderson,
G. F. McCleane,
Gotleib Werner.

FIFTEENTH WARD.
J. J. Albeitz,
Alex. Black,
P. Weisenberger,
Stephen A. Vetter.

SIXTEENTH WAZD.
W. C. Barr.
J. B. Meanor.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.
A. Scott,
G. R. Pearson.
John Chislett, Jr.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.
John McMasters,
J. B. Bell.

NINETEENTH WARD.
Frank Ansley.
Chas. Lockhart.

TWENTIETH WARD.
C. W. Batchelor,
John Barton.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.
John P. Penney,
D. W. Morgan.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
Randall Morton,
John Jamison.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
James B. Palmer,
Joseph Nixon.

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh.

This thrilling historical drama, depicting in truthful colors the scenes and incidents of the late terrible rebellion, was presented for the last time, this season, at the Academy on Saturday night. There was present a vast audience, the parquette, dress circle and tiers being filled to their utmost capacity, and hundreds were turned away from the doors unable to gain admittance. The great success which has attended the production of this sterling drama, which has yielded so much to a worthy object of charity, is largely attributed to the histrionic ability of the amateurs who participated. As "Farmer Howard," Mr. D. A. Jones, of Birmingham, won enviable reputation, developing high abilities for a successful actor. The author of the play, S. J. Muscroft, sustained "Mat. Howard" with decided power, lending at times peculiar force to the character, while Master Miller, a handsome and precocious lad, acquitted himself nobly in the interpretation of the Drummer Boy. Messrs. Will. Clark, Lee S. Smith and George B. Gray played with marked effect, doing full justice to the charatters they personated. As "Uncle Joe," the ubiquitous colored individual, Mr. Sam. Krewson made a decided hit, and sustained the part in a way that would have been creditable to a Sam. Sanford. The dignified and forcible interpretations of Messrs. H. A. Collier, T. S. Edgar, James Sherran, E. R. Temple, W. F. Hood, J. McLannahan, W. B. Cook, Samuel Kilgore, J. T. Harvey, D. M. Howe and J. F. Hunter were fully appreciated by the patrons of the drama. The very clever acting and vocalism of the charming Misses Scott won hearty plaudits on each of the evenings, a measure of approbation shared by the accomplished Mrs. Howe, Miss Finity and Miss Foster. As Goddess of Liberty, Miss Alice Mowrey made a marked impression, and to her composure, good taste and graceful movements was due much of the success of the allegorical representations which were so admirably produced by so many spirited young ladies. Altogether the Drummer Boy of Shiloh, as put on the stage at the Academy, was a grand success, and we hope will soon again be repeated.

The "Leader" on City Gauger.

In view of the warm contest which is now being waged between several very worthy and responsible gentlemen for the position of City Gauger, an office within the gift of the incoming Councils, we feel that it is a delicate matter to say anything on the subject. Mr. Reynolds, a gentleman having a whole host of friends and in every way competent for the position, we feel assured would not warrant such unprovoked attacks on his competitor for the office, Mr. Nobbs, as was that made yesterday in the *Leader*. The article in question was a willful misrepresentation, and, because a candidate for office, we do not think Mr. N. should be abused without a fair hearing. The decrease in the business of the Gauger was a necessary consequence to a decline in the oil trade, and to a defect in a city ordinance for the regulation of the measuring of oil. All the large refineries, as a general thing, bring their oil to the market in tanks or boats, or have it gauged in Oil City, and over it the Gauger has no control, unless through the courtesy of refiners he be invited to do the gauging just as they might employ any other person for the job. As for Mr. Nobbs paying the sum of $1,000 per year to Col. Joseph Browne for his (B's) office of County Gauger (which is filled by appointment of Governor and not by the County Commissioners) it is simply ridiculous, as we venture to say the name of Mr. Nobbs does not appear in any way in connection with the office on the County Controller's books, but that the position is altogether in the keeping of Col. Browne. The attack of the *Leader* was unjustifiable and we presume will be fully met by Mr. Nobbs' friends, who can furnish data to prove that it was entirely unwarranted by the facts. No matter how high feeling may range on the Gauger contest, there will be none found so reckless as to accuse either of the candidates of lack of business integrity and honesty of purpose.

Larceny of Watches.

Mr. Hugh Ward, proprietor of a bakery located at No. 40 Palo-Alto street, Allegheney, appeared before Mayor Drum Saturday morning and made information against Greenville Weisser, an employee, charging him with the larceny of two silver watches. It is alleged that the accused retired to bed in company with his fellow employees the night before, and was found the next morning asleep in the bake house. The watches, which were the property of his companions, were in their pockets the evening previous but gone when they awoke in the morning. Suspicion in regard to the ascused was aroused, hence the information. He was arrested and held for a hearing. The watches have not been recovered. This is the third time the same place has been robbed, but the thief heretofore managed to escape detection. It is but due to say in behalf of the accused, that he stoutly maintains his innocence and claims that he can make it appear satisfactorily at a hearing.

A Worthy Officer Complimented.

At the Union Depot Hotel, on New Year's night, an elegant gold watch and chain, valued at four hundred dollars, was presented to Mr. Edmund Yardley, resident engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh Division, from the employés in the Maintainance and Way Department. Mr. John Dalzell, Assistant Solicitor of the railroad company, in a neat and fitting speech, presented the articles, paying worthy tribute to Mr. Yardley's kindness towards his subordinates. Mr. Yardly replied in a most felicitous manner. The following letter was read on the occasion from John H. Hampton, Esq., the Solicitor of the road.

Messrs. D. R. Hartzell, Jessee Yarnall, John Eyman.

GENTLEMEN: Permit me to return you and gentlemen in the service of our Company whom you represent, my thanks for the kind invitation you have been pleased to extend to me to be one of your number at the "presentation party" this evening, complimentary to our worthy Resident Engineer, Edmund Yardley—while it is not in my power to join you in testifying the high esteem we all have for that gentleman, owing to another engagement, yet you will please tender him my kind wishes for his health and prosperity during the coming year and my congratulations to all present upon the signal success which has attended the efforts of himself and the other persons in the service of the Company throughout its entire length, for the safety and benefit of the public at large and the well earned reputation of the Company. In the future, as in the past, let us all strive to retain for it the confidence of the people of Pennsylvania and the country as owning and managing a railroad unsurpassed for personal security and for the prompt and rapid movement of merchandize between the seaboard and the great west.

Hoping you may have an evening of enjoyment and social delight,

I am, yours, &c.,

JNO. H. HAMPTON, Solicitor.

Pittsburgh Mayor's Office.

Following is a record of the business before Mayor Blackmore during the month of December, 1868:

On the watch house docket three hundred and fifty-seven cases of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancy were entered, and these were disposed of as follows: One hundred and two of the number paid the fines imposed, which ranged from one dollar to twenty-five dollars; one hundred and thirty-one were discharged from custody, and one hundred and twenty-four were committed to jail for periods ranging from twenty-four hours to thirty days. Allowing an average of two hundred and fifty cases, of the above character, for the twelve months, we have three thousand individuals before His Honor, during the year, for such offences. This, we believe, is a fair estimate. In addition to the above there were entered on the disorderly conduct day book fifteen cases, making a total of three hundred and seventy-two cases. Seven of the day cases paid the fines imposed, seven were discharged and one committed. The number of informations for Court offenses was greatly over one hundred, but a large number were sent before the Grand Jury, at its present session, and we cannot give the offenses. The remaining informations were as follows: Larceny, 14; assault and battery, 24; embezzlement, 1; fornication and bastardy, 3; disorderly house, 8; surety of the peace, 7; felonious assault and battery, 3; false pretenses, 4; fugitive from justice, 1; selling liquor on Sunday, 2; malicious mischief, 2; forgery, 1; abandonment, 3; larceny by bailee, 1. Thirty-two informations were dismissed, and the remainder are either pending, or else the offenders have not been arrested. Thirteen complaints of robberies, etc., were reported, and nearly all successfully worked up.

One too Many.

Joseph Miller made information before Mayor Blackmore, on Friday morning, charging his wife with bigamy and William Burge, a German saloon keeper on Liberty street, with fornication. Miller in substance states that about four months ago he married the woman, but only lived with her about three weeks, finding it more pleasant to dwell in another habitation. The wife states that Miller deserted her, when she went to live as a domestic in the house of Burge, who is a gray headed widower. Before he proposed marriage she told him she was married. He still pressed his suit, however, and they were married. Miller heard of the marriage and brought the suits as stated. The accused were arrested and after a hearing, at which no denial of the offense was attempted, Burge gave bail for trial and the woman was committed.

Fatal Accident.

Amos Sturgeon, a brakeman employed on Dickson, Stewart & Co's coal train, while attempting to climb over the train to the rear, when it was in motion, fell into an open car, the movable floor of which was open, and allowed him to fall through to the track. His disappearance was noticed by his fellow-brakesmen, who immediately signalled the train to stop. The body of Sturgeon was found some distance behind the train, lying on the track in a horribly mutilated condition. Alderman William B. Neeper, in the absence of Coroner Clawson, held an inquest on the body, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. The accident occurred between Homewood and Wilkinsburg stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pittsburgh Fire Alarm.

From the December report of S. T. Paisely, Esq., Superintendent of the Fire Alarm, we learn that there were only five or six fires within the city limits during the month. On the central bell thirty-nine blows were struck in giving alarms, and two hundred and forty-eight blows in sounding the hour. The total loss by fire during the month was $18,700, and the insurance on this was $15,350. The largest fire of the month was that which destroyed the Bellefield Presbyterian church, on the 20th ult. Of the fires mentioned three caught from defective flues, two from accident, and one from carelessness.

Alleged Burglar Caught.

A man was arrested for drunkenness at the railroad crossing on Federal street, Allegheny, on Saturday evening, and when taken to the watch house was recognized as John Weaver, one of the parties implicated in the robbing of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad Company's cars at Manchester, a few evenings since, the particulars of which we have published. One of Alderman Humbert's police had a warrant for his arrest, and upon being informed of his whereabouts had him committed for a hearing to-day on the charge now pending against him before the magistrate named.

Lecture on "Female Suffrage."—Under the aupices of the Fayette Literary Society, Rev. T. A. Hutchinson, of Noblestown, delivered a lecture at the M. E. Church, in Fayetteville, on Wednesday evening, December 30th. A large and intelligent audience was present, the best of order was maintained and every person listened with the deepest interest. If space permitted, we might give an outline of the reverend gentleman's lecture, but will let it suffice to say that it was bold, strong and convincing. At times the lecturer was truly eloquent, whilst his numerous hits and anecdotes convulsed the audience with laughter. Rev. Turner, of Union, will lecture in the same place, on Wednesday evening, January 20th, and Rev. Sylvester Burt, of Pittsburgh, on Monday evening, January 27th. These lecturers will be followed by Revs. E. B. Webster, of Fayette, H. C. McFarlan, of Noblestown, J. J. Beacon, of Montours and Dr. James Greer, of Noblestown.

Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—Manager Canning has flashed upon the theatre going community so many and such brilliant stars this season that there is no telling where his enterprise will end. To-night he introduces the favorites, Mr. and Miss Couldock, who appear in the beautiful drama of "Willow Copse." No doubt there will be a large audience present, as no actors are more appreciated in this community.

THEATRE.—Susie Summerfield is the reigning star at the "old Drury," and the large audiences drawn nighly attest her great popularity. A grand combination of talent is about to be announced to occupy the boards.

MASONIC HALL.—Blind Tom, the musical mystery of the age, will give four piano concerts at Masonic Hall, commencing to-night, and ending on Wednesday, with afternoon matinee and night performance. Tom has greatly improved during the last year, and his interpretations of the standard music of the day is perfectly unapproachable. Reserved seats may be secured at Mellor's, 81 Wood street, and at Kleber's, 122 Wood street.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR will continue in the basement of the Cathedral during the present week.

THE MISSION FAIR, corner of North avenue and Avery street, Allegheny, is still in operation.

Burke's Gallery, 69 Fifth avenue.

Positive Sale of Dry Goods, Blankets, Hosiery, Gloves, Boots, Shoes and Notions.—At Masonic Hall Auction Rooms, 55 and 57 Fifth avenue, commencing this morning and continuing on to-morrow and Wednesday, at 10 A. M., 2 and 7 P. M. each day. Sale without any reserve whatever. For particulars see advertisement. H. B. Smithson & Co.

The best place in the city to get pictures is at Burke's Gallery, 69 Fifth avenue.

Kenwood Boarding School for Boys.—Four vacancies on January 6th. Apply to Rev. J. P. Taylor, New Brighton, Pa. 2w.

Burke's Photographs, *Dispatch* Building.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 167 First street.

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MARRIED:

MYERS—ROSS—On Thursday evening, December 31st, 1868, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. Hanna, M. D. IRVING MYERS and Miss EMMA J. ROSS, eldest daughter of Joseph Ross, Esq., all of Pittsburgh.

FLOYD—SMALL—On Christmas Eve, December 24th, 1868, at Trinity Church, by Rev. S. Scarborough, Mr. W. P. FLOYD to CALLIE C. SMALL, all of this city.

SANKEY—AYRES—On the evening of December 31st, 1868, by Rev. G. G. Westfall, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Brownstown, Mr. THOMAS W. SANKEY and Miss MARTHA J. AYRES, all of this city.

McWILLIAMS—FLETCHER—On Thursday evening, December 31st, 1868, by Rev. J. R. Kerr, Mr. JACKSON McWILLIAMS and Miss LIZZIE M. FLETCHER.

FORRESTER—BARR—On Thursday evening, December 31, 1868, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Pressley, JAMES K. FORRESTER and MAGGIE, daughter of John U. Barr, all of Allegheny City.

DIED:

GRAHAM—Suddenly, near Shelbyville, Missouri, December 29th, STAFFORD GRAHAM, formerly of this city.

Funeral to take place from the residence of his father, John Graham, Esq., No. 111 Liberty street, at 10 o'clock MONDAY MORNING. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EWART—On Saturday, January 2, 1869, ALICE LINWOOD, infant daughter of Samuel and Mary Ewalt.

BUGGS—On Thursday, December 31st, at her late residence, No. 267 Beaver street, Allegheny, Mrs. MARY JANE HAMILTON, wife of Captain R. I. Boggs, in the 35th year of her age.

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JONES—On Friday, January 1st, 1869, in the 15th year of his age, DAVID D., son of David and Ann Jones.

FISKE—On Friday morning, January 1, J. WARNER FISKE, in the 45th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, near Main street, Seventeenth ward, (Lawrenceville,) THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

MUSGRAVE—On Friday evening, January 1st, 1869, at 7 o'clock, WILLIAM HALL, youngest son of Mary and the late Joseph Musgrave, in the 24th year of his age.

GETTY—On Friday, January 1st, at 7 o'clock, P. M., ELIZABETH GETTY, in the 24th year of her age.

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